

School Collapse Injures 30



A schoolmate attempts to persuade a youngster to come out of the ruins of their school in Athens, Greece, after the building collapsed during school hours. Thirty children were injured. The little boy, terror-stricken, refused to budge and kept calling for his mother until he was forcibly removed. The building was an old barn, being used temporarily pending construction of a new school. (Central Press Canadian.)

Spanish Plane Crash Claims 27 Out of 33

MADRID (AP)—A Spanish transport plane with 33 persons on board crashed into a mountain 60 miles north of here yesterday and exploded. There are only six known survivors. It was officially announced.

Among those on the plane who perished were two Britons, Charles Barrett, a Barcelona business man, and Victor Norling.

A spokesman for the Spanish Commercial Aviation Company, which operated the plane, said an American, Paul V. Douglas, was also aboard. The American embassy identified Douglas as a U.S. state department courier making his first trip to Madrid. Survivors were the pilot, co-pilot, the mechanic, a professor of Spanish at the University of Deusto in Santander, and two other Spaniards.

There were 28 passengers aboard, including a baby girl and her mother, and five crew members, including the hostess. It was the first bad crash of a commercial plane in Spain since December 23, 1948, when an Iberia plane on its way to Barcelona rammed into a mountain, killing all 27 occupants.

Five survivors of Friday's disaster took nearly three hours to get to the nearest village. They carried the sixth survivor, a Spanish woman with both legs broken.

All six were injured, and doctors forbade anyone to talk to them because of their condition. The plane was flying from Bilbao to Madrid.

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Pulp Mill Planned, Sommers Reports

Eastern Canadian investors are considering the possibility of establishing a new multi-million-dollar pulp mill on Vancouver Island, Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers announced Friday.

Mr. Sommers recently returned from Ottawa, where he discussed the possibility of a Fraser River erosion and forest protection program with federal authorities.

While he was in the East, he said, he was approached by "certain investors—people of considerable repute" who were "very much interested" in southern Vancouver Island as the site of a new pulp mill.

The investors were "talking in terms of \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000," Mr. Sommers said. "LOOKS GOOD"

He said discussions so far have been largely exploratory. No detailed plans were advanced. He said he expected the "certain investors" to come to Victoria in January and again in March for further talks. At this stage, he said, "it looks good."

The investors' plan was to supply their pulp mill with wood waste from existing sawmills and with material from pre-logging and re-logging operations.

He said the investors had connections with other B.C. companies, and that the proposed mill would supply a new market for waste material from established operations.

There was no discussion of the size or capacity of the mill or of the number of new jobs which it would create, Mr. Sommers said.

The possibility of a power shortage on the Island did not appear to worry the eastern investors, Mr. Sommers said.

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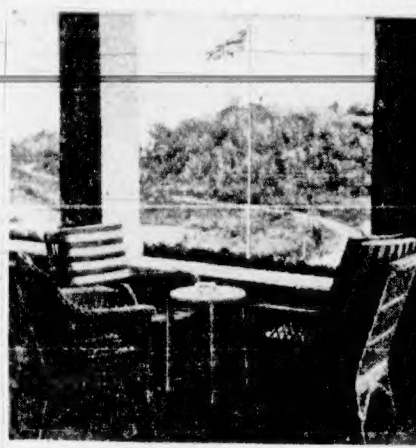
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Where Big Three Meeting



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Acceptance Of Red Bid Now Likely

Big Three Leaders Approve Principle

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (UP)—The western Big Three leaders and their foreign ministers were reported Friday night to have accepted in principle the Russian proposal for a four-power foreign ministers' conference in Berlin.

Reliable sources reported the decision was taken at a special half-hour meeting following Friday night's formal inaugural session of the Big Three parley of President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French Premier Joseph Laniel.

The Big Three foreign ministers, in a separate meeting earlier in the day, called a meeting for this morning to draft a reply to the Soviet proposal.

Authoritative sources said that Churchill told the first meeting of the Big Three parley there is a "new look" in the Kremlin and the West must not overlook an opportunity to contact the Soviet leaders.

Churchill was reported to have told President Eisenhower and French Premier Joseph Laniel that "deep changes" have taken place in Moscow. He was said to have urged efforts to find out what the Russians want.

But Mr. Eisenhower urged caution in approaching Russia, the sources said. He said he doubted Russia's sincerity and didn't know whether the "new look" was a new dress "or simply the old one made over."

"We don't know if the Russians have changed," the U.S. president was quoted as saying.

Churchill did not include Red China, the informants reported, and Mr. Eisenhower said he had domestic problems on that score with McCarthy.

The Wisconsin senator has urged his supporters to let the president know how they feel about "blood trade" with the Chinese Communists. More than 2,000 wires have already been delivered to the White House.

Highly reliable informants said Mr. Eisenhower replied to Churchill's statement that: "I don't believe, in the sincerity of the Russian foreign policy. I don't believe it has changed. She is trying to crush the world which she calls capitalist."

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Civil Servants To Be Given Half-Days Off

OTTAWA (CP)—Civil servants this year will not work the a year before and the day after Christmas and New Year's, the Civil Service Commission announced Friday.

Both holidays fall on Fridays. The Canadian Press erroneously reported earlier in the day that civil servants would get a full day preceding Christmas and New Year's instead of a half day.

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Social Security Can't Go Further

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, replying to a question during a session of the House of Commons, said Friday that Canada "just can't do it" while meeting defense commitments.

He said the government plans to continue its "pay-as-you-go" policy, and he indicated the government feels this could not be carried through if it were to grant \$1,000,000,000 a year requests for such things as health insurance.

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Low Tender On Outlet \$1,018,914

Eleven highway construction companies have bid for the job of building the second half of Victoria's new outlet to the Island Highway.

Lowest of the tenders, which were opened Friday, was submitted by Emil Anderson Construction Co. for \$1,018,914. Other bids ranged up to \$1,396,336.

The job involves construction of 624 miles of new road from Burnside Road to Goldstream. It includes widening and flattening the curve known to police as Suicide Corner.

Contract for the job will not be awarded for a week or more. All tenders must be analyzed by the provincial public works department, and the contract must be approved by Ottawa, since the federal government pays half the costs of construction on the Trans-Canada Highway.

Competing firms and the amounts of their bids were: Marwell Construction Co. Ltd., \$1,238,450; W. C. Arnot Construction Co., \$1,092,849; Highway Construction Co., \$1,396,336; Mannix Ltd., \$1,059,940; Emil Anderson Construction Co. Ltd., \$1,018,914; Campbell Construction Co., \$1,022,889; Dawson-Wade Ltd., \$1,130,180; General Construction Co. Ltd., \$1,138,956; Jamieson Construction Co., \$1,170,474; Gilpin Construction Co., \$1,084,422; Storms Construction (Pacific) Ltd., \$1,208,479.

Earlier Friday, meeting the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, he said the government will consider a request for the establishment of a royal commission to investigate the difficulties of the Canadian textile industry.

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Cuban Exiles Arrested in U.S.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Carlos Prío Socarrás, deposed president of Cuba, was arrested at his home in exile here Friday along with his former interior minister on a charge of conspiring to export arms and implements of war from the United States without licenses.

"The implication is quite clear that these munitions were to be used for a revolution in Cuba," said U.S. District Attorney James L. Gullmartin.

A Miami and two Cuban exiles were also arrested by U.S. customs agents. They were charged with purchasing rifles to be exported to Cuba without licenses.

Arrested with Prío, 50, was Segundo Curti, 43, his interior minister until Fulgencio Batista overthrew his regime on March 10, 1952, by a bloodless coup. They were taken into custody in Prío's home, booked and fingerprinted. Prío was released on \$50,000 bond and Curti on \$25,000 bond.

Arrested separately were Jesse A. Vickers, 56, Miami Springs, former Rudolf Frick, 33, Miami, and Marcus Diaz y Lanz, 26, a Cuban in the U.S. on a visitor's permit.

Prío issued a statement after posting bond in which he denied the charge and said he would fight it.

Just when Siemens will arrive back in Victoria is uncertain, as he intends to make the journey by hitchhiking.

The speed with which he travels will depend a great deal on the generosity of motorists and the amount of traffic on the highway at this time of year.

There was no information on the route Siemens planned to follow.

An earlier report yesterday from the British United Press office in Winnipeg said Siemens would be returned to Victoria by the Winnipeg police. Later information, however, indicated this to be incorrect.

Naval authorities in Winnipeg told Mrs. Siemens by long distance telephone that her husband had given his address as HMCS Chippawa when he was interviewed by them.

At that time, however, he was believed to be still in the grip of the amnesia blackout.

Siemens was last seen in Victoria at the Palm Dairy plant at 5 a.m., November 25. His abandoned milk truck was found later the same day.

The latest disappearance was "Somebody's playing tricks," he said, and dismissed the matter again. Next day the square log was gone and the round one was in its place. Then a suspicion dawned, and he rolled the round log over. That's right—the other side was squared.

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Views Much Alike On World Affairs

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (CP)—The western Big Three leaders opened their historic conference here Friday night with a "general review of the world situation" and found that on world affairs their views were "very much the same."

President Eisenhower, Sir Winston Churchill and Premier Joseph Laniel met late in the day for a 24-hour session with their foreign ministers. The first get-together of the three heads of government followed a preliminary meeting of State Secretary Dulles with Anthony Eden and Georges Bidault, the British and French foreign ministers.

In a non-committal joint statement, the three heads of government announced that their review of the world situation "will be continued."

The conferees sat down at a round table in the club's spacious dining room less than five hours after Eisenhower had arrived from Washington with Dulles and advisers.

The president told a welcoming crowd at the airport he hopes the talks will result in better understanding and mutual benefit to the countries involved.

In a last-minute decision, Eisenhower brought with him atom chief Lewis W. Strauss as well as Assistant Defense Secretary Frank Nash, whose specialty is the nuclear field.

Lord Cherwell, Churchill's scientific adviser, accompanied his chief to Bermuda Wednesday.

The presence of these men seemed to indicate atomic matters may play a big role at the conference discussions, but no one in authority was willing to say in what manner.

Churchill has long been urging a resumption of the British-American exchange of information on atomic research and development that prevailed in the Second World War, now barred by U.S. law. However, there was no specific indication any steps in this direction will be taken here.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

MAILBAG: Commercialization of Christmas is a subject that stirs people's feelings. A recent column, suggesting that some dollar-hungry merchants have turned the holy festival into a season of greed, clamor and worry, drew many letters. Some of the readers agreed with what I said. Others disagreed, and yet others struck a line down the middle. One lady on Vining Street writes a wise

"Dig deep enough beneath the 'Aunt Mary-gave-me-a-Ming-vase-last-year-so-I-must-give-her-a-nice-little-yacht-this-year' attitude and you will find the age-old lonely longing for Something Better in every human heart."

"I loathe commercialism in connection with Christmas. I despise people who 'use' Christmas for business reasons and the too numerous and too early arrivals of Santas nauseate me. So I turn deaf ears to all the noise and confusion and just let the true Christmas spirit flow in."

"It doesn't worry me a bit if someone sends me an extravagant gift, or no gift at all. If I find some money in my purse and at the same time see something that some special friend would love, I buy it. If there is no money left for more gifts then—the Devil take the hindmost. You know how it is."

"So my friend... I shall take (for the 17th time) the 'Little Tree' from its box and set it in the window once again. This year it will shine out for the canaries and Australian finches in their aviary under the pear tree. It will shine for Susie and Blackie and the Four Kids, and for disillusioned, cynical young writers (even if they never see it)."

"Next out will come Susie's green ribbon with the little bell attached. It will make fairy music every time she shakes her head or washes her face, or scratches her ear. Susie is by Beloved and Profane Cat Friend."

"This year I have added Blackie to my list. Blackie is a young and very innocent little dog—common or garden variety. But he is gentle and intelligent. He escorts me to the bus stop, and courteously waits while my bus pulls away. If I leave the house without his knowledge he can usually be seen sniffing his way most flatteringly in my wake."

"Also this year there are the Four Kids—Myna Gay, 8; Gordon, 7; Ricky, 5, and Betty Ann, 4. Ricky has spent most of the past year in hospital because he was crippled with polio a year ago. There isn't much money in this household, but Ricky is now being fitted for a brace. A well-known club is helping out. (And you want about commercialism!)"

"Last year I did not know the Four Kids. Sometimes they are the worst kids in Victoria. I am quoting their own mother... At other times they are 'little angels' (again I quote). In fact they are just people."

"Damn commercialism as much as you like, deplore hypocrisy and materialism to your heart's content, but never think the Glory has departed. Right now it is glowing... in the eyes of the Four Kids—especially in the large grey eyes of Demon-Angel Ricky. I know it is in the eyes of your own small son if you will only look right now."

"So Mr. Scrooge-Mortimore, shut your ears to the noise, shut your eyes to the price tags, but don't shut your heart to the Spirit of Christmas... Listen to 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' and 'Silent Night' all by yourself! Read the story of the Shepherds and the Child to your wife and son! Go for a lonely walk through the woods and listen to the silence! But... never, never become cynical about Christmas."

"I tell you the Glory is here, always has been here and always shall be here, so long as there is that lonesome longing within the human heart, and so long as children's eyes glow with that Light that never, never should be extinguished even if one lives to be 110."

Mrs. R. H. Addison of 1960 Brighton Avenue disagrees in another way: "Christmas is a time of good will, and brings to mind all our forgotten friends and relatives. That is the only time many of us hear from them, and it gives us older ones a chance to express our feelings. 'The more money we have the better we can do it, and to see the children on a Christmas morning is payment in plenty. The merchants do make a big show, but sometimes I wonder what they do with their leftovers and am sorry for them.'"

N. D. McKeechie of 2587 Cook Street is on my side. "It is difficult to believe that in such a rich country trade should be so difficult and its returns so sparse that those directly dependent on it must so thoroughly exploit what should be our most sacred season."

"Something should be done before Santa Claus is driven into limbo. When I was young we were told that if we saw Santa he would disappear and never come back again. We all, in our times, saw him at last and for one time only, for afterwards we never really saw him again."

"To set a child on the knee of Santa is to bring illusion under too close a scrutiny. Fey illusions of adults would bear such treatment and those of children are less hardy."

Writes a nameless lady visiting from the U.S.: "Just said to myself as I turned on the radio, 'Well, I suppose it is time once more we will have to listen to some of those awful Christmas songs.' What did I get? 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.' Honest after 60 years it is just too much."

The lady signs herself "Mrs. Loo Tennant."

Plant at Whatshan Returns to Service

The B.C. Power Commission's Whatshan power development on Lower Arrow Lake, in the interior of the province, is back in service, officials announced last night.

The plant, knocked out when two mud slides on August 11 and 16 engulfed the switchyard and damaged the powerhouse superstructure, began carrying part of the Kamloops and North Okanagan load at 1:08 a.m. yesterday.

SOME ADJUSTING—Commission officials said that adjustments are still being made and that the alternative sources of power, which have maintained service for the past three and one-half months, are being used to augment the Whatshan supply.

Only one of the two Whatshan units, the white Bishareen species, is generating units—in service, makes an excellent mount and but it is of sufficient capacity is capable of outperforming a with power from the Shuswap house.

PARTIAL LOAD

The operating unit at Whatshan carried some 5,000 kilowatts during Thursday night and now is carrying in the neighborhood of 9,000 kilowatts while tests and adjustments are being made. Balance of the load is being handled by the Shuswap Falls plant, the steam and diesel plants at Kamloops and power obtained from the West Kootenay Power and Light Company.

The most valuable camel is the white Bishareen species. It generating units—in service, makes an excellent mount and but it is of sufficient capacity is capable of outperforming a with power from the Shuswap house.

U.S. Landing Craft To Dock in Victoria

An American LST (landing ship tank), the Irrigon, will be brought into Victoria Harbor Monday by the Island Sovereign. It is believed to be the first American LST to visit Victoria. Island Tug and Barge Company president Harold B. Elworthy said yesterday that it will be docked at the Island Tug and Barge wharf for about a week.

During that time the entire ship will be overhauled. Two 1,080 horsepower General Motors diesel engines are included in the machinery. One engine will be installed in the Island Sovereign picked up to Klittman with a load of bricks for the Aluminum company.

Interest Growing Daily In Lighting Competition

Interest in the forthcoming Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce is growing daily with some 55 application forms already picked up by home-owners.

Jaycee president Jack Ledger and Stacey Harris, chairman of this year's contest, expressed pleasure yesterday with the interest shown so far. They expect that many additional application forms will be called for in the next 10 days.

TOURS PLANNED—The contest opens for judging on December 19 and judges and bus tours will be announced within the next week.

Homes will be judged in the following categories: completely decorated house, decorated window or door, Christmas garden lighting, novelties class, and non-contestant.

Decorations must be in place from December 19 to December 23 inclusive. Illuminated entries must be lighted from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. throughout the contest. No entry fee is required and the decision of the judges will be final.

The handsome display of prizes and trophies to be awarded prize winners is on display at the B.C. Electric office at Douglas and Pandora. Members of the Christmas lighting committee, in addition to Mr. Harris, are Frank Mannix, director, Roy Baker, Chris Howland, Bob Copley, Harry Lock, Ed Marzocco, Dave Night-

Weather Forecast

December 5, 1953 (Government Forecast)

SATURDAY
Cloudy. Showers in the afternoon. Not much change in temperature. Wind southwest 25 m.p.h. in the afternoon, otherwise southwest 15 m.p.h. Sun shine yesterday six minutes. Precipitation .05 in.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 44
Low yesterday 39

FORECAST TEMPERATURES
High today 46
Low today 42

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 4:19

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	H.T.	L.T.	H.T.	L.T.	H.T.	L.T.
1	8:41	2:27	12:11	8:32	2:24	12:11
2	8:38	2:24	12:08	8:29	2:21	12:08
3	8:35	2:21	12:05	8:26	2:18	12:05
4	8:32	2:18	12:02	8:23	2:15	12:02
5	8:29	2:15	11:59	8:20	2:12	11:59
6	8:26	2:12	11:56	8:17	2:09	11:56
7	8:23	2:09	11:53	8:14	2:06	11:53
8	8:20	2:06	11:50	8:11	2:03	11:50
9	8:17	2:03	11:47	8:08	2:00	11:47
10	8:14	2:00	11:44	8:05	1:57	11:44
11	8:11	1:57	11:41	8:02	1:54	11:41
12	8:08	1:54	11:38	7:59	1:51	11:38
13	8:05	1:51	11:35	7:56	1:48	11:35
14	8:02	1:48	11:32	7:53	1:45	11:32
15	7:59	1:45	11:29	7:50	1:42	11:29
16	7:56	1:42	11:26	7:47	1:39	11:26
17	7:53	1:39	11:23	7:44	1:36	11:23
18	7:50	1:36	11:20	7:41	1:33	11:20
19	7:47	1:33	11:17	7:38	1:30	11:17
20	7:44	1:30	11:14	7:35	1:27	11:14
21	7:41	1:27	11:11	7:32	1:24	11:11
22	7:38	1:24	11:08	7:29	1:21	11:08
23	7:35	1:21	11:05	7:26	1:18	11:05
24	7:32	1:18	11:02	7:23	1:15	11:02
25	7:29	1:15	10:59	7:20	1:12	10:59
26	7:26	1:12	10:56	7:17	1:09	10:56
27	7:23	1:09	10:53	7:14	1:06	10:53
28	7:20	1:06	10:50	7:11	1:03	10:50
29	7:17	1:03	10:47	7:08	1:00	10:47
30	7:14	1:00	10:44	7:05	0:57	10:44

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	H.T.	L.T.	H.T.	L.T.	H.T.	L.T.
1	8:09	1:17	11:07	7:11	1:08	11:07
2	8:06	1:14	11:04	7:08	1:05	11:04
3	8:03	1:11	11:01	7:05	1:02	11:01
4	8:00	1:08	10:58	7:02	0:59	10:58
5	7:57	1:05	10:55	6:59	0:56	10:55
6	7:54	1:02	10:52	6:56	0:53	10:52
7	7:51	0:59	10:49	6:53	0:50	10:49
8	7:48	0:56	10:46	6:50	0:47	10:46
9	7:45	0:53	10:43	6:47	0:44	10:43
10	7:42	0:50	10:40	6:44	0:41	10:40
11	7:39	0:47	10:37	6:41	0:38	10:37
12	7:36	0:44	10:34	6:38	0:35	10:34
13	7:33	0:41	10:31	6:35	0:32	10:31
14	7:30	0:38	10:28	6:32	0:29	10:28
15	7:27	0:35	10:25	6:29	0:26	10:25
16	7:24	0:32	10:22	6:26	0:23	10:22
17	7:21	0:29	10:19	6:23	0:20	10:19
18	7:18	0:26	10:16	6:20	0:17	10:16
19	7:15	0:23	10:13	6:17	0:14	10:13
20	7:12	0:20	10:10	6:14	0:11	10:10
21	7:09	0:17	10:07	6:11	0:08	10:07
22	7:06	0:14	10:04	6:08	0:05	10:04
23	7:03	0:11	10:01	6:05	0:02	10:01
24	7:00	0:08	9:58	6:02	0:00	9:58
25	6:57	0:05	9:55	5:59	0:00	9:55
26	6:54	0:02	9:52	5:56	0:00	9:52
27	6:51	0:00	9:49	5:53	0:00	9:49
28	6:48	0:00	9:46	5:50	0:00	9:46
29	6:45	0:00	9:43	5:47	0:00	9:43
30	6:42	0:00	9:40	5:44	0:00	9:40

COWICHAN BAY
To determine tide in Cowichan Bay area. For higher high water, deduct 15 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 33 minutes; for half-tides, deduct 15 minutes; for half-tides, deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURE
(To 1:30 p.m.)

Station	Min	Max	Prevail
Victoria	41	45	47
Montreal	42	45	47
Toronto	42	45	47
Winnipeg	42	45	47
The Pas	42	45	47

Island Man Commander

Lieut. Cmdr. Harry A. Porter, of Chelmsford, will be first commander of the frigate Lauzon, one of 16 wartime frigates now being streamlined in Canadian shipyards, according to an Ottawa report.

The ship will be commissioned at Sorel, Que., on December 12 and following acceptance trials will sail for Halifax to join Canada's East Coast fleet.

The navy said she will replace HMCS La Houlstie, decommissioned and placed in reserve last November 23. The Lauzon will later be commanded by Lieut. Cmdr. Marcel J. A. T. Jette, of Montreal.

Student Bandsmen Make Oak Bay Debut

It was a musical night in Oak Bay last night when 125 Oak Bay students combined their talents to present the annual Oak Bay High School concert.

The new 45-piece military school band gave its first formal public appearance and judging by the applause it received is well on its way to success.

The band is composed of students from Willows, Monterey and the Oak Bay Junior and Senior High School and is conducted by Gordon King, a young teacher who is rapidly making a name for himself in Victoria musical circles.

BAND FORMED THIS YEAR

The young musicians were instructed on their instruments last year and this year the band was formed.

There were still a few rough spots in last night's performance but it was everything one would hope for in a school band.

brunettes. Some were shy and other over-confident, but they obviously were enjoying themselves as much as the audience.

There was even the boy who dropped part of his instrument and blushing had to pick it up.

RHAPSODY MOST AMUSING

The band's rendition of the Jingle Bells Rhapsody was most amusing. Jingle Bells was played in many different tempos—maccostoso, waltz time, march time, and several others.

As the finale the band played "The Thunderer" with particular gusto.

The mixed choir of 50 voices and the 30-piece senior school orchestra played several selections, all of which were very well received.

Clarinet player Lewis Hilton was outstanding in his

Garden Notes

Subsoil Needs Rainy Season

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

I have often noticed that gardeners new to Vancouver Island will grouse and grumble over the amount of rain we get through the fall and winter. Those with more experience know better. They realize that it is only during the autumn and winter that the subsoil can be properly moistened, and they understand that without an adequate supply of moisture

in the subsoil, few plants will grow properly.

Many mysterious troubles can be traced to this cause. Poor growth, small crops, early leaf fall, fruit troubles such as bitter pit, and even mineral deficiency symptoms can be brought about by a lack of subsoil moisture.

Not only do a lot of roots actually penetrate to the lower depths, but what is even more important, the subsoil should provide a reserve of moisture on which the upper soil can draw as it is required, and any kind of food deficiency can develop when moisture is lacking.

One of the difficulties about subsoil dryness is that it is so often unsuspected. Fairly frequent showers of rain may keep the surface adequately moist even to a depth of several inches. It is only as one delves deep, as when you dig a post hole, for instance, that signs of unnatural dryness are found.

ONLY IN WINTER

As a rule, it is only in the winter that natural rainfall penetrates to a sufficient depth to set up a sufficient reserve of moisture in the subsoil. Summer showers, even when heavy and prolonged, seldom soak deep enough into soil already so warm and dry that the moisture is rapidly absorbed and soon evaporated. It is most enlightening to sink a few test holes in the garden after such summer rains—you will be amazed to find the scanty depth of penetration.

The greenhouse owner, too, can take a lesson from this, more particularly if he grows his crops directly in beds of soil

on the ground. In winter, when the soil is cool and the beds cleared of crops, or when the roots in it are dormant, the beds may be flooded repeatedly without danger. If he neglects this, and attempts to correct drought symptoms in summer, with the plants in active growth, he will almost certainly damage the texture of the soil with the huge quantities of water required, and will quite likely drown a lot of roots in the bargain.

CAUSES ROT

Subsoil dryness will even affect such surface-rooting plants as tomatoes, and is a common cause of blossom end rot in the fruits.

Some areas in the garden are consistently afflicted with subsoil drought. I lost a nice batch of primroses once through this cause, when I attempted to bring them through the summer in a shady nook under the spreading branches of an old pine tree. It never occurred to me that the evergreen tree shed the bulk of the winter rainfall, and it wasn't until my plants had died that I discovered, under three inches of moist, woody soil, a deep layer of hopelessly dry subsoil.

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Do You Know That in Greater Victoria—

- There is a serious problem in school accommodation?
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Howe Endorses Plan Combining Pipelines

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Min. gas will have to be fitted into later Howe, welcoming Alberta's basic plan of having Eastern pipeline companies join forces Alberta by an all-Canadian Friday the federal government. Mr. Howe set out the federal will try to bring the companies views a day after the Alberta together on the \$300,000,000 project.

He emphasized, at a press conference, that the first conference, that the first

line will be to see that a cross-Canada pipeline is built to serve Ontario and Quebec with Alberta gas.

A line could be built concurrently to drop gas south into the United States in accord with Alberta's ideas, he said, and he did not rule out the possibility of a line to bring U.S. gas into the Toronto area before the Alberta-Canada line is constructed.

However, he added that the proposals of Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, which wants to bring in American

U.S. Hints Alternatives If France Blocks EDC

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

BY J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP News Analyst

Hints are being dropped in Washington that if France does not go ahead with the European Defense Community, alternative methods for defending Europe will have to be considered at her expense.

Two alternatives mentioned are independent rearmament of West Germany or a peripheral defense system based in Britain, Spain and Italy.

France's administrative leaders are, for the most part, convinced that EDC, however hard to take, is the best possible solution for their problem of preparing a defense against Russia without putting Germany in a position which might turn out to be dangerous.

ASK ASSURANCES

They are asking for sympathetic assurances of British and American support if such a thing should happen. They ask for pledges to quiet the fears of members of parliament. Anything smacking of threats might work just the other way, increasing French fears that the tri-power association is not sufficiently solid to protect them in case of need.

A good many French leaders have come over to EDC since the German elections, through will not dominate the setup.

CPA Sets Record In 4,800-Mile Trip

VANCOUVER (CP)—What is believed to be the longest non-stop commercial passenger flight in airline history was completed early Friday by a Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-6B.

The flight, carrying 57 passengers and a crew of eight, flew nonstop from Haneda airport in Tokyo to Vancouver, a distance of 4,800 miles, in 13

hours and 51 minutes. Aided by favorable tail winds, the plane averaged 345 miles an hour for the entire trip.

Pilot was Capt. James Black of West Vancouver. Other crew members were First Officer J. A. Gourley, relief captain B. Hollings, radio navigators J. F. Kirby and W. R. Hunter, stewardesses Joan Hazelwood, Pauline Loo and Helena Loo, all of Vancouver.

Due to the international date line, Captain Black arrived in Vancouver before he left Tokyo. The plane left Haneda airport at 3:47 a.m. Friday Tokyo time, and touched down in Vancouver at 12:38 a.m. PST Friday.

TROOPS WELCOME ON PAKISTAN SOIL

BOON (AP)—Abdul Qayyum Khan, Pakistan's minister of industry, said Thursday his country would welcome the troops of any friendly country on its soil if a world emergency developed. He was commenting on the protests by Russia and India over reports that the United States is negotiating for military bases in Pakistan.

HOT AND COLD

The planet Mercury always presents the same side to the sun, so that one side is always hot and the other cold.

STARTS MONDAY

Noon-Time Shoppers' Special Bus For Pre-Christmas Period

This is a special noon-time service operating at regular fares through the downtown shopping centre between 12 and 2, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as a time-saver for the noon-time shoppers who work in the Parliament Buildings, Belmont Building, etc.

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SCHEDULE

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Lv. 11:50 a.m.	Arr. 12:00 noon	Lv. 12:01 p.m.
Lv. 12:10 p.m.	Arr. 12:20 p.m.	Lv. 12:25 p.m.
Lv. 12:35 p.m.	Arr. 12:45 p.m.	Lv. 12:45 p.m.
Arr. 12:55 (bus loops Buildings)		
Lv. 1:05 p.m.	Arr. 1:15 p.m.	Lv. 1:16 p.m.
Lv. 1:25 p.m.	Arr. 1:35 p.m.	Lv. 1:40 p.m.
Lv. 1:50 p.m.	Arr. 2:00 p.m.	Lv. 2:01 p.m.
Arr. 2:10 p.m.		

B.C. ELECTRIC

Almost 19,000 Canadians on Strike

By The Canadian Press

Almost 19,000 Canadians are out of work across Canada in strikes for higher wages. Ten thousand of them are lumber workers and 7,000 are gold miners.

Strikes of lumbermen in British Columbia and gold miners in northern Ontario and Quebec, which have dragged on for months, show no signs of settlement. But other Canadian

provinces are free of such government. Wednesday sent boosts averaging 10 cents an hour, but union officials said the stoppage was unauthorized.

At Winnipeg, 40 boiler-makers who have been out since October 7 at the Canadian Brown Steel Tank Company have been replaced with non-unionists.

Premier Leslie Frost intervened for the first time this week in high-level talks of unions and one company in the Ontario gold mines, but representatives of the big Hollinger Consolidated in 1951

dated Mine and the Steelworkers Union but no decision was reached. The strikes, which have closed down almost a dozen mines, began last July. The railway dispute is over fringe benefits including paid vacations, triple pay for work on statutory holidays and time off for sickness.

Only strike in the Maritimes is among Fredericton, N.B. bus drivers.

Manila capital of the Philippines was founded by the big Hollinger Consolidated in 1951

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New Aldermanic Board

COMMENCING in January the Victoria City Council will consist of a mayor and eight aldermen, which will be its permanent establishment under the city manager system. That is why although five two-year council seats under the former plan are nominally vacant in this election only four of them are to be filled. The one-year seat on the ballot represents the uncompleted term of Alderman Smith, and is in the nature of a by-election. So when the polls close on December 10 Victoria will be fully under the council-manager plan which the electors endorsed two years ago. This fact, as well as the loss of three out of four elected representatives who are filling against each other in the mayoralty contest, make the aldermanic poll of more than usual interest.

Twelve candidates are offering themselves for five vacancies on the council; ten standing for four two-year seats, and two candidates for the one-year term. The candidates include both old and new blood. Mr. William Finfold is well known for his

work on the city finance committee. Mrs. Margaret Christie is at the culmination of a long and successful struggle for recognition of welfare needs in the community. Mr. Millard Mooney served on two former councils briefly. Mr. Brent Murdoch has proved his interest in community matters on both council and police commission panels. Among the newcomers is Mr. Geoffrey Edgell, well known in the city, and Mr. Gordon Carter who had his training on the police commission and in the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The balance of the list includes some old faces and some new, each with their respective claims to attention.

When it comes to men and women with experience in public life in this community, however, the roster of candidates narrows considerably. While all candidates in the civic election are entitled to credit for the offer of their services in the city's interest, obviously not all of them are equally qualified to render that service effective. It is here that the electors must play their part by wise selection.

A Question of Responsibility

BRITISH COLUMBIA provincial electors are entitled to a declaration from Premier Bennett of his intentions regarding the office of minister of finance. The present situation—a minister twice rejected by the voters retaining a seat in the cabinet—is wholly unsatisfactory. The rebuff which Mr. Finar Gunderson received at the polls created a most difficult problem for Mr. Bennett; but it is up to him and no one else to find a solution conforming to established parliamentary practice. That is the principle by which the premier says the government will be guided, but the province is still waiting to see how it is to be interpreted. Mr. Gunderson's own view of his peculiar position is a matter of public interest also.

The Social Credit League of Victoria has contributed its opinion. By unanimous resolution it urged the premier to retain the services of Mr. Gunderson. In amplification of this an officer of the

league stated that "We are not concerned with how he is kept. Our motive was to go on record to insist that he be kept." The league apparently does not understand the meaning of ministerial responsibility. A minister is answerable not to the government but to the electorate, and can discharge that responsibility satisfactorily only on the floor of the House, from which Mr. Gunderson is excluded.

Accepting Premier Bennett's statement that the government will continue to follow the best parliamentary practice, there appear to be only two courses open to him: either to replace Mr. Gunderson in the cabinet or to create a third opportunity for him to seek election to the legislature. The premier could if he chose ignore Mr. Gunderson's defeat and retain him in his present status, but to carry on with a finance minister who could not present or explain his own budgets would be a departure from all constitutional precedent and parliamentary practice.

A Flavor of Its Own

OAK BAY will pursue as usual this year its reputation for uncontested seats in the municipal elections. A contest there is a rarity rather than the other way around, as in most places. Whether this is a good thing or not, and in most communities it would be considered not, the electors of Oak Bay seem perfectly satisfied. At least if any dissenting voice to this tradition is raised it must be on a muted scale; the municipality is cosily complacent when it comes to annual elections.

The character of this eastern portion of Greater Victoria has a flavor of its own, different from its neighboring counterparts. Its citizens talk of going "up to the village" when they mean the avenue fronting the municipal hall, and that is in keeping with the homey, intimate nature of its municipal administration. Oak Bay councillors perform their duties quietly and in apparent chummy mood; if there are disputes these are carefully kept out

of sight and hearing. In the matter of annual elections they are equally close. It has been said that they pick their own successors, sound them out, and present everything cut and dried on nomination day. Whether this be so or not the Oak Bay municipal hall sometimes gives the impression of being a closed corporation.

The test, in this instance in any case, is that the system seems to suit the temperament and the desires of Oak Bay electors. It is accepted as a matter of course and presumably with approbation that there is little need for the ballot box. Only one contest will break the pattern this year, and that for the single vacancy of police commissioner; the other offices will be filled quietly and by orderly acclamation. Without prejudice to Oak Bay and its reputation for good municipal management, however, it is just as well that oligarchic rule does not become common throughout the Greater Victoria area.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

MR. CAMERON REPLIES

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a recent editorial in your paper entitled "Mr. Cameron Queers the Pitch."

The burden of your complaint seems to be that by asking a question re the government's intention in regard to a Coast Guard Service I forced the government into taking a position opposed to this much needed service, before Premier Bennett had the opportunity to transmit to Ottawa the resolution passed by the provincial legislature.

As it is over six weeks since the legislature prorogued and more than that since the resolution was passed, one might have thought there had been ample time for this communication to reach Ottawa.

If your idea was that in addition to forwarding the legislative resolution, Mr. Bennett should have been given the opportunity to exercise his charms on the federal cabinet, may I point out to you that, according to my advice here, Mr. Bennett and two of his lieutenants are scheduled to make a series of public addresses on their way to Ottawa. I am unable to believe that in so doing they will add perceptibly to the very moderate degree of warmth with which Mr. Bennett and his colleagues are regarded here.

COLIN CAMERON, M.P.
House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont.

HIGHWAY COSTS

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. Tyler, of Kentfield, California, thinks we should have toll highways because they have them in the States. Our problem is to provide better means of access for small scattered communities in a rugged, mountainous province. Costs are extremely high. We have already spent a lot of money on highways and the tax load is carried not by the few people served but by taxpayers

as a whole, the majority of whom are concentrated on the coast.

Mr. Tyler likes B.C. and comes to see us often, but it will be a long time before sufficient Americans do the same to pay off in tolls \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000. In the meantime, a handful of ranchers and orchardists here and there couldn't carry the load. There are about 400,000 taxpayers in B.C. We are the most heavily taxed of any province.

When the next depression hits us, and it may be just around the corner, we may be caught with four millstones around our necks instead of one: a high provincial debt, the P.G.E. Railway, the indebtedness of the B.C. Power Commission, which is rapidly building up a debt to equal the provincial debt, and the borrowings of a new toll board.

One of the troubles with democratic government is that it begets offsprings which often become giants for size, authority and financial obligations.

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SCHOOL POPULATION

Sir,—With regard to the recent "dodger" issued, I presume, by the Victoria School Board, I do not think anything is gained by distorting the figures and facts. The graph displayed on their own figures shows an over-estimation in school population of 300 per cent for 1958, on the approximate basis of 5,000 to the inch.

This is no doubt done to be sure of impressing upon the voters and ratepayers the importance of the whole question, but more is lost than gained when actual distortion is indulged in, and I do feel that whoever got up the "dodger" has somewhat underestimated the intelligence of the ratepayers.

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Humane Gun

By FRANK KELLEY

TRUE, "the man's magazine," in its November issue carried an article highly eulogistic of a young Victorian. It described his successful efforts in producing a "painless" whale-killing weapon, which the article disclosed will revolutionize the whaling industry and do away with much of the waste hitherto associated with the taking and processing of the great sea mammals.

The young Victorian is the son of Mrs. H. B. Rogers, of Joan Crescent, and the late Dr. Rogers. He was born here, attended local schools and during the Second World War served the Commonwealth in uniform. When demobilized, his mother states, Harry sought employment in England and found a position much to his liking with Wesley Richards, a renowned Birmingham firm identified with the manufacture of lethal weapons since Wellington's time.

According to his mother, Harry Rogers attained considerable success with the arms manufacturing firm and had become its managing director when Sir Vyvyan Board, director of United Whalers, requested his assistance in producing a gun which would do away with the agony suffered by a whale when the bomb fired by the old-fashioned harpoon exploded in the body of the mammal, and at the same time prevent its loss after a "kill" had been made.

As the magazine related the story, one gathers that the chairman of United Whalers was something of a humanitarian, as well as an exploiter of whale products. The story of his concern for the "fish," as whalers call them, is graphically told as the preliminary to the creation of a gun which would cause instant death and practically assure the processing of every mammal killer ships of United Whalers managed to harpoon.

Witnessing himself, so the story records, the visible reaction of a great blue whale when the bomb exploded in its body, and the ultimate loss of the gunner's quarry, the greater became his desire to remedy the horror. Back in London, he told his associates the methods employed in whale hunting didn't make sense; for sometimes before a capture was completed as many as five or six bombs were necessary, which destroyed much valuable whale meat.

The map who wanted to make whale-killing as free of cruelty as it possibly could be made had what he believed was a solution of the problem. The idea was not new at all; but as electricians will appreciate, was found impracticable. It was an electric harpoon, which would kill a whale instantly. Having impressed his associates and gained their support, Sir Vyvyan sought Wesley Richards, where he found Harry Rogers eager to develop his ideas. Rogers seeing at once the advantages of such a gun.

This modern electric harpoon gun was not perfected overnight. It took some time and much testing. Harry Rogers figured it out his own way. Adapting the principles of the bazooka-type weapon used by U.S. soldiers in the war, he reasoned that instead of blowing the projectile out of a barrel you might fire it off a rod or spigot. Early experiments proved he was right.

Getting the gun to fly the projectile, it was necessary to solve some problems in making the rope that was to carry the wire "foot" proof and workable, so that when the harpoon had entered the target, the flip of a switch on the ship would send the killing flash along the wire. Perseverance, as usual, was rewarded when the lethal wire in its rubber-covered rope of nylon passed every test, doing just what Sir Vyvyan Board was most anxious to achieve—much to the credit of a former Victorian.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

AT 9:25 on Friday evening of last week Social Credit leader John Blackmore astonished his fellow members of the Commons by embarking on a "defense" of American Senator Joseph McCarthy.

At 10 o'clock Speaker Rene Beaudoin called the parliamentary equivalent of "Time, gentlemen," and Blackmore perforce had to wait until Monday to finish a performance unparalleled in recent Commons history.

Blackmore was in fine forensic form Friday, flaying Canadians, including Dave Croil (Lib., Toronto-Spadina) who had "villified outrageously" this "gentlemanly, patient, patriotic young fellow... the most effective fighter against Communism in America today."

But it was a somewhat less vitriolic Blackmore who rose in the Commons Monday afternoon. He prefaced his remarks with the explanation that he was speaking "not in any way as a spokesman for the Social Credit group." Twenty minutes later he had resumed his seat without having sounded other MPs to any more than an occasional flutter of amusement.

It's apparent from this that the Social Credit group doesn't want to be identified too closely with McCarthyism, in view of the general low opinion in Canada of that perversion of American justice.

The inference is that someone, probably Social Credit leader Solon Low, had a few words with Blackmore over the weekend—perhaps along the line that "You know how we all feel about this, John, but there's no use stirring

up public animosity to no good purpose."

The Social Credit successes in the west during the last two years have so whetted their hopes that they're seriously eyeing the seats of the official Conservative opposition. From them, it's only a step to the treasury benches.

In preparation perhaps for a 1957 bid to oust the Tories as the official opposition, the Socials are assiduously propagandizing and proselytizing in Ontario and Quebec. An example of their zeal: one rainy Sunday afternoon, last summer a man and a woman knocked at the door of my summer home in rural Quebec, 23 miles from Ottawa. They were walking along the road, stopping at every farmhouse, selling Social Credit.

The Liberals are well aware of Social efforts to invade the east. They no longer undertake the political danger posed by a combination of monetary reformers of the Major Douglas school and Tories-in-a-hurry like those who seized upon Social Credit in British Columbia as a vehicle on which to ride into office at Victoria. Indeed, the Grits are well pleased when Social Crediters parade their anti-Semitic and pro-McCarthy leanings.

Thus Blackmore probably does his colleagues and his party a disservice with statements like:

"McCarthy assailed the top notches of the Communist organization, the big fellows, the people whom most people cultivated—Acheson, Tydings, Jessup, Lattimore, Stevenson and Benton."

Dean Acheson a Communist? Senator Tydings? Congressman Benton? Adlai Stevenson?

So far as his listeners knew he meant Adlai Stevenson. But he denied this later. Told a reporter he'd got the name from an article in the American Mercury, and really didn't know who this Stevenson was.

Through the Sound Barrier

(From The Montreal Gazette)

AN American experimental rocket plane has attained a speed twice that of sound, 1,327 miles per hour. That a rocket should attain such speed is not unusual; the guided missiles described recently by British Supply Minister Sandys go twice as fast. The sensational fact is that the American rocket is piloted.

The importance of this fact is realized when it is recalled how fearfully the sound barrier itself was approached when jet engines made possible speeds over 700 miles per hour. The shock waves such speeds would generate were mysteries to be approached with justified caution. Their effect on aircraft not built to

withstand them has caused more than one plane to "disintegrate" in flight. If those shock waves could do that to an aircraft, the question was posed to aviation medicine: what would they do to the human body?

Various experimental rocket craft developed by the U.S. government have been devoted to finding out. Evidently, ways have been found to protect the pilot from speeds which would have killed him in ordinary circumstances. What these devices are, the Americans are understandably keeping to themselves.

But their development means that rocket travel at thousands of miles per hour, around the earth or away from it, is possible.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Walter Reuther criticizes the big business way of getting things built. Maybe he'd be happier if, when we wanted a car, we bought a few yards of steel and asked a neighborhood mechanic to make it into a sedan.

Critics object that Republican exposure of the White case was badly timed. Does this mean that one should not report flames in the living room during fire prevention week?

A love-lorn tailor decided to celebrate pay day by sending a telegram to his girl. After chewing on his pencil for several minutes, he finally handed in a message which

read: "I love you, I love you, Bill." The counter clerk read it and said: "You're allowed to add another word for the same price."

The sailor pondered for several minutes, then inserted his extra word. It was: "Regards."

The scene was the office of an insurance agent. The applicant for insurance had handed in his completed form, and the agent looked over it.

"This seems all right, Mr. Jones," he said, "except for one thing. Where it asks the relationship of Mrs. Jones to yourself, you should have put 'wife,' not 'strained.'"

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

A FARM dog is the greatest field naturalist of us all. If you want to become a good amateur field naturalist, go for a walk behind a friendly farm dog across the wintry fields.

By a farm dog is meant the familiar nondescript Canadian dog, not a collie, but one

blood all the virtues of a town ship or even a county. Collie, hound, spaniel, and terrier are blended in its veins.

Collies may be the deans of farm dogdom. But they are a little inhibited by their devotion to the house, the barn and the cattle. They have ancient and deeply steeped instincts which make them a little contemptuous of the minor manifestations of nature around them. A hound, of course, is no good to go for a walk with. He leaves you, without a backward glance, the instant his nose finds a running scent. Terriers want to dig; their name comes from terra, the earth. Spaniels are noble, but their delight is in flying things; their instinct is to make things take wing.

But a dog that has most or all of these strains is a fascinating companion and an ardent teacher. On a walk over the farm of a nephew of mine, his little black Susan escorted me. She has all the breeds there are in her, some that can only be guessed. As we struck out over the pasture, she stopped to look sharply to the right. Her ears told her I also had stopped. She glanced back, and saw me staring off to the right, too. That was enough for Susan. She had a pupil.

And what a day we had in pasture and stubble and woodlot and creek valley. What she had been looking at, that first swift halt, was merely a clime of winter sparrows; tree sparrows they were. But from that moment on, she referred to me every living creature she sensed: bird, mouse, squirrel, hare. When she came upon a weasel track in the snow, she halted. I halted. She signalled me to come ahead. She pointed it out expectantly, and we followed it for 15 minutes, tiring only when we incidentally jumped a partidge.

Her crowning lesson came when she, with the cunning of a fox and the artistry of a pantomimist, led me cautiously, stealthily, in a wide circle to cut off and view a red fox.

I gave the halloo that from ancient times has been the greeting for the view. Susan raced away to the chase. I went over the fields home. And our paths converged at the barn, both of us exhausted and enormously happy.

Hunters' Glossary

DIDN'T see even a gaggle of geese, but I raised a sord of mallards out of a raft."

"Double talk? Not at all. That's just what an autumn sportsman might be saying, the National Geographic Society finds, if all the old and odd words for groups of birds and animals were still in use today.

Translated, a "gaggle" is a flock of geese on the ground; a "sord" of mallards is a flight, and a "raft" a large group of birds on the water.

In an out-of-the-way closet of the English language hides a colorful store of such expressions. Many are archaic and almost forgotten, but each was once the prescribed word for its job.

Elaborate glossaries for hunters and fishermen actually were compiled in bygone centuries. The more lengthy and complicated these "terms of venery" became, as in Shakespeare's day, the better could gentlemen sportsmen be told from the untutored.

Now writers scratch their heads to remember such phrases as a "clowder" of cats and a "kindle" of kittens, a "rang" of elk and a "stud" of mares. Word collectors treasure such prizes as a "pride" of lions, a "sloth" of bears, a "sunder" of wild swine, a "pace" of asses, and a "leap" of leopards.

Some animal collectives are apt one-word descriptions: a "shrewdness" of apes, a "labor" of moles, a "skulk" of foxes, or a "barren" of moles. But whence came a "dray" of squirrels, a "roul" of wolves, or a "hars" of horses?

Birds in a body were denoted by equally strange idioms. There is firm historical ground for speaking of a "doil" of turtles, a "pack" of piarmigan, a "pod" of coots, or a "spring" of teal.

A "covey" of quail now is part of the language, but what about a "congregation" of plovers, a "siege" of herons, a "muster" of peacocks, and a "walk" of snipe?

In the old poetic days, distinctions were precise: the "gaggle" meant only geese aloft; when they flew, the group became a "skein." A "convey" of birds meant a single family. When several families flew together, the proper word became "bevy."

More expressive still were these old-timers: a "charm" of goldfinches, a "murmuration" of starlings, and an "exaltation" of larks.

Full-Time Paid Official
First in UBCM History

VANCOUVER (CP)—The announcement made following the meeting of the UBCM Council on Friday named Theo R. B. Adams of Vernon, B.C., as the first full-time paid executive in the 50-year history of the organization.

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Extra Mail Crews
Start Work Monday

Extra mail sorters to help handle Christmas rush of mail will start work at the post office in Victoria Monday.

Postmaster J. B. Sinclair yesterday paid tribute to the public for the way they observed mailing requests from the post office with regard to overseas mail.

The mail came in every day, he said.

FINAL DATE
Last date recommended for local mailing, to be sure of delivery before Christmas, is December 17.

Mail for United States points and Newfoundland should be posted by next Tuesday.

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No Buyer
Expected
For Arena

Nobody in his right mind would ever buy such a "white elephant" as the Memorial Arena, mayoralty candidate Don Smith told a handful of Victoria West residents last night.

"If another memorial were built and someone was foolish enough to pay \$1,000,000 for the arena, then I would go along with the idea," he said.

The candidate dealt mostly with the values to be gained by the establishment of a parks board in Victoria. A parks board, he said, could assist and maintain proper attractions for the summer tourist season.

The present setup is a parks committee. Committeemen are appointed from among the sitting aldermen.

PLANNING REQUIRED

"This is wrong. New members are appointed every year," said Mr. Smith. "Parks have to be planned and no one can be expected to do that much when he comes in green for one year."

Mr. Smith also advocated the closing out of the Gorge Waters to make them attractive for tourists and swimmers.

"If I'm elected, I am there to represent all the people—not just a few," he concluded.

Another speaker at the meeting was Reginald Clark, who called Mr. Smith "one of the best candidates we've ever had."

Mayor Harrison, said Mr. Clark, had fallen down on every promise he made when campaigning two years ago.

"The mayor has no knowledge of city business," he said.

There was no chance of getting his fares reduced as one candidate suggested, he said. "That's simply a vote-catching stunt. Nobody is going to get anything out of the B.C. Electric," said Mr. Clark.

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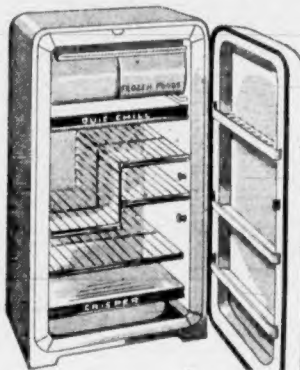
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The TACKLE BOX

BY JIM TANG

All of us who fish salmon go to a lot of trouble to find out what kind of a lure is doing business and just how deep it should be fished. This, of course, is good practice for depth is important and there are times when only one lure or a certain type of lure will have much success. But there are plenty of times, too, when depth and type of lure, or anything else, doesn't appear to make a particle of difference.

Last Sunday was a typical example of this. A late urge to go fishing saw us get a start about 3 and with only two hours of fishing at the most ahead of us and with the best fishing time past, we could only be hopeful. A few fish were seen jumping from time to time in the area between Whittaker's Point and McKenzie Bay but there was nary a strike on any of the three lines—until minutes before 5, when it was so dark that only stubbornness kept our lines in the water. Then, in the time it took to bring them in, we boated three fair-sized grise.

There's nothing startling about that, "double and triple headers" being no rarity when the small salmon are hitting and a harvest of three hardly a success—but each of the three lines got a fish and there was considerable difference in depth and there were three different lures. On one was a 50/50 Tom Mack spoon (No. 4), trolled at the end of about 60 feet of nylon line; on the second was a dark-colored abalone used with upwards of 100 feet of line and six ounces of weight, while on the third, hopefully meant for something larger in the way of salmon, was a No. 4 silver Wonder spoon, weighted with 12 ounces on 125 feet of wire line.

And when we reached our moorings, one commiserating friend told of limiting with bucktail flies and another claimed his quota on a Jam Lure. Which all goes, in this instance at least, to prove nothing.

Fishing in the Brentwood area is good, it's reported by Harry Peard from the Anchorage Boatouse. Small springs and grise in numbers are offered and catching them hasn't been too difficult this week, particularly in the morning hours right up until noon. Mac's Squid plugs have been doing the best for the springs with eight ounces of weight and 300 feet of line recommended. Tom Mack and abalone spoons and bucktail flies are the most popular grise lures and fish are most often found off Bamberton and in the usual area between Whittaker's Point and McKenzie Bay, but well out in the middle.

Among those scoring good catches this week are: Jack and Harold Bull, two small springs and 18 grise on Tom Mack spoons; Henry Rollins, 10 grise in one trip on Kam Lures and 13 on a second outing with a friend; Mr. and Mrs. George Heathfield, 20 grise on bucktail flies; Bill Davis and Roy Herbert, two springs on a Mac's Squid plug and 10 grise on a Tom Mack spoon; and Len Parsons and Howie Slang, 14 grise and one spring on Tom Mack spoons.

There has been little action at the Goldstream end although most of the few boats have been getting a few each trip. Tom Mack and abalone spoons are taking grise and small springs, to be found deep, are taking Mac's Squid plugs and Hookum spoons.

Rivers are high but there have been reports of steelhead success in the Cowichan River near the headwaters. Les Curran, fishing with Cliff Heglin, had two on which the optimistic Cliff estimated at 18 and 12 pounds. Fast water and frisky fish were too tough a combination. . . . Harry Peard, who should know better, took a dunking yesterday at his Anchorage Boatouse. Loose plank. . . . Washington State steelhead season opens Sunday and while the weather has been anything but favorable they'll be standing shoulder to shoulder on the more popular stream. . . . Several weeks ago a fellow who claimed he caught a sailfish in Mexico offered to tell the story of his great exploit. He hasn't been seen since his offer was accepted. . . . A few tips about rubber boots. Large tubes of cardboard shoved into waders will keep them from creasing and if they need drying out, a small bag of air drier (the material sold to dry out basements) should be placed in each boot. A few hours in a warm spot will dry them thoroughly. And, of course, they should always be hung up by the feet. A figure 4 cut out of a shelf in the basement is ideal.

Canadiens' Injury List Adds Lach, St. Laurent

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens suffered another blow Friday when it was learned that centre Elmer Lach had a cracked leg bone and defenseman Dollard St. Laurent a broken nose.

Brones Select Larry Barton

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — The Lewiston Brones of the Western International Baseball League Wednesday named Larry Barton as playing manager for 1954.

Barton, a former Coast League player, was coach and first baseman for the Brones in 1953.

As manager, he will replace Bill Brenner who resigned to become general manager at Vancouver.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Rugby Union results Wednesday: NEW ZEALAND TOUR: N. of Scotland 3, New Zealanders 28. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Buses 10, Bealings 5. CLUB MATCH: Cardiff 5, C. Services 18.

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Beauty as well as brawn will be on display at Macdonald Park today when Victoria Junior Canadian Football League brings down the curtain on its 1953 season with game between city all-stars and Navy in aid of injured players' fund. Eleanor Anderson, Miss B.C. Products Fair of 1953, who represented Victoria at PNE at Vancouver in the fall, will make opening kickoff at 2 p.m. Archie Battie, president of newly-formed Victoria Touchdown Club, will present Greater Victoria Canadian Football League trophy to Navy for winning league championship. City all-stars are pick of C & C Taxi Vampires and Oak Bay Whiteys.

Royals Sign On Pickburn, Want Clearance on Druce

New Westminster Royals, on the prowl for players of Coast Soccer League calibre, have signed former Victoria United centre half John Pickburn and it appears only a matter of time before Victoria's Tom Druce will join the club.

Weakened by the loss of dynamic Gogie Stewart, who has joined Everton Reserves of the English Soccer League's Division II, the Dominion champions have been struggling to stay in the running this season. In eight matches, they have won only three times while losing three and playing to two draws.

New Westminster manager Bill Findler signed Pickburn while he was in Victoria talking to United officials over the transfer of Druce to the Royals. Druce has signed a New Westminster playing form, which is in the hands of Dave Fryatt, secretary of the B.C. soccer commission, but United officials apparently are reluctant to sign a transfer form.

Under the Coast Soccer League constitution, Druce automatically becomes the property of the Royals within seven days after signing the form unless Victoria can show proof that Druce is in any way indebted to the club.

Both played for the Royals. Druce and Pickburn have both seen action with Royals in the past, Druce having played for them for two seasons and Pickburn the season before last when the club lost out to Montreal in the Dominion final at Winnipeg.

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Rangers Card Sunday Shoot

Two open Christmas shoots will be staged by the South Vancouver Island Rangers and the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club Sunday morning.

The Rangers will hold an open prize shoot with large-bore rifle, pistol and trap events at 10.30 at their Laxton grounds. North Saanich Rod and Gun Club will hold a prize trap shoot at its Beacon Avenue grounds at Sidney.

The public is invited to attend both shoots.

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Sport from Britain

Improvement in Continental Play May Revolutionize British Soccer

BY ARCH MACKENZIE
LONDON (CP) — Indications are that English soccer is in a desperate state, and that the English game is in a desperate state, and that the English game is in a desperate state.

The handwriting was up on the walls of Wembley Stadium long before Hungary smashed her 90-year record of soccer invincibility at home against all foreign teams.

The originators and professors of the soccer arts exported their product all too well. They were defeated by a band of state-trained pupils and the blame for the 6-3 lacing has been spread across the entire structure of English soccer.

TAUGHT A LESSON
"We had this defeat coming to us," said Walter Winterbottom, team manager. "I hope its lesson will not be lost on club managers and players. League football must become faster and more accurate—and we must provide a settled team."

It must be decided whether soccer is to be played for fun or as a "national success," he added, and the solution lies with the 92 football league clubs, independent of amateur organizations.

Unless they demand training by their players and more practice with the ball, England cannot hope to compete with the highly-organized continental teams.

The authorities, still digesting the defeat, are scheduled to meet early in January. The Football Association has asked leading club managers to state frankly their views on the English game in the face of a marked South American and continental progress.

SCOTTISH COACH
"It was Agincourt in reverse," noted The Times sadly in discussing the way the Hungarians shot like archers, dispelling the myth that European teams couldn't kick a ball. The Hungarians, themselves, paid tribute to Scottish Jimmy Hogan, 70-year-old soccer coach who was with the team four years.

Sports writers agreed that if England's team is to stay close to the top—the world soccer cup—will be played in Switzerland next summer—the system of juggling the team every game will have to be abandoned.

WANTS PERMANENT TEAM
Eric Stanger of the Yorkshire Post wrote: "At the start of every season let a squad of 18 players be selected from whom the likely England team will be chosen. Let them live together, play together and train together for weeks at a time."

Stanger suggested they could play for their clubs on important occasions. The Football Association would pay their put in demanding more money. We would soon have some great teams."

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England's team—and those of Ireland, Scotland and Wales—is selected several days before international matches and spends a few days training and playing together. Hungary's red-shirted team has been together more than three years.

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More Victoria Soldiers Due in Halifax Today

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Toll Act Attacked

Passing of the Toll Highway and Bridges Authority Act was a "reprehensible step," according to George Home, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor. He applied his description in writing in Canadian Labor, a CCL publication. Authorities for the act were appointed this week from the provincial cabinet. Mr. Home noted that "at the start of the first constituted

Forestry Officials To Meet

The 44th annual Western Forestry Conference will be attended by federal forestry officials from British Columbia and officials from Ottawa when it opens December 9 in Seattle. Canadians will join foresters across the border in furthering establishment of one forest under two flags conference, spokesmen said. D. A. Macdonald, director, department of resources and development, Ottawa, will be one of three officials to speak on

Art Gallery To Tour Norway Army Camps

OSLO (CP) — Norway's government-supported traveling art gallery has arranged to take one of its exhibitions on a tour of all the major military camps in the country.

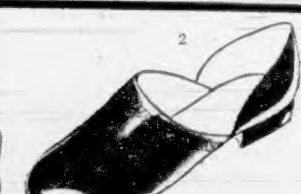
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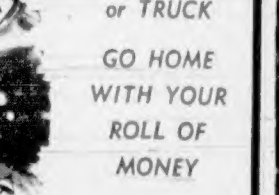
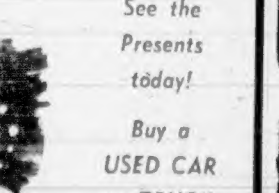
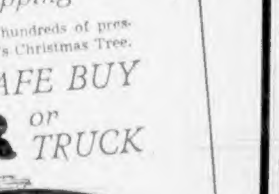
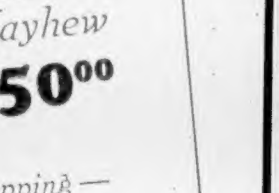
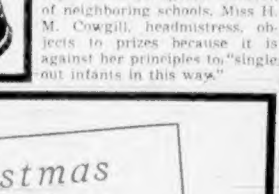
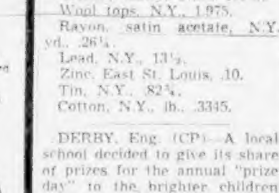
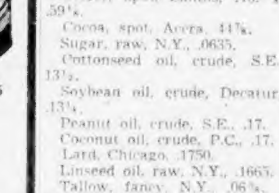
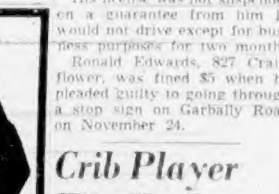
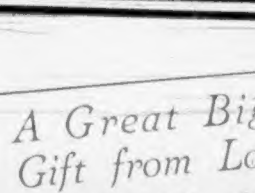
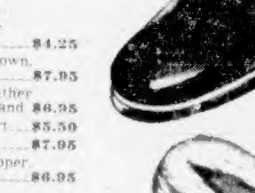
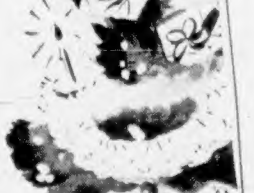
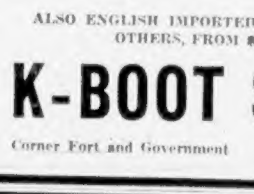
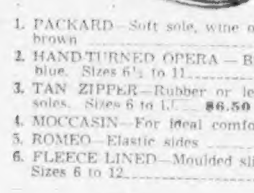
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Driver Fined Total of \$65

James V. Bell, Jr., RR 1, Saanichton, was fined a total of \$65 in city police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to two traffic infractions. He was charged with careless driving on Belleville on November 20, for which he was fined \$35 and an additional fine of \$30 for failing to remain at the scene. His license was not suspended on a guarantee from him he would not drive except for business purposes for two months. Ronald Edwards, 827 Craigflower, was fined \$5 when he pleaded guilty to going through a stop sign on Garbally Road on November 24.

Crib Player Finally Gets Perfect Hand

Although he admits it took a good many years, Nick Procevat, 213 Skinner Street, finally came up with a perfect 29 cribbage hand. Playing Thursday night in the Eagles Lodge weekly cribbage meeting, Mr. Procevat held three fives and the lack of diamonds turned up on the cut.

Commodity Prices At New York

NEW YORK (CP) — Commodity spot prices: Coffee, spot, Santos, No. 4, 59 1/2. Cocoa, spot, Africa, 44 1/2. Sugar, raw, N.Y., 1963, 13 1/2. Cottonseed oil, crude, S.E., 13 1/2. Soybean oil, crude, Decatur, 13 1/2. Peanut oil, crude, S.E., 17. Coconut oil, crude, P.C., 17. Lard, Chicago, 17.50. Lined oil, raw, N.Y., 16.65. Tallow, fancy, N.Y., 16.65. Wool, tops, N.Y., 1.975. Rayon, satin acetate, N.Y., 26 1/2. Lead, N.Y., 13 1/2. Zinc, East St. Louis, 10. Tin, N.Y., 82 1/2. Cotton, N.Y., lb., 33 1/2.

DERRY, Eng. (CP) — A local school decided to give its share of prizes for the annual "prize day" to the brighter children of neighboring schools. Miss H. M. Cowgill, headmistress, objects to prizes because it is against her principles to "single out infants in this way."

Clothing, Toy Drive Gratifying

Results to date are "gratifying" in the winter clothing and toy drive to aid Interior strikers and their families. IWA officials said in Victoria yesterday.

The drive is scheduled to continue this week. International Woodworkers of America (IWO) members to leave their donations at their operations on special days. The IWA office, 1177 Johnson Street, is also being used as a collection agency.

Clothes, which have been of very good quality, and toys will be packed and shipped separately to Interior strike headquarters.

About 6,000 IWA members are affected by the strike.

Montreal Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was slow and prices steady on Montreal bond markets. In the corporate list, trading was quiet with CPR, convertibles, higher and in demand.

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Novice Candidates Draw Small Audience at 'Private' Rally

Their first public appearance was a "private" rally held at the Victoria Hotel last night. The candidates, who were newcomers to the political arena, drew a small audience. The rally was held in the ballroom of the hotel, which was decorated with bunting and flags. The candidates, who were all novices, were introduced by a local politician. The rally was held in the ballroom of the hotel, which was decorated with bunting and flags. The candidates, who were all novices, were introduced by a local politician. The rally was held in the ballroom of the hotel, which was decorated with bunting and flags. The candidates, who were all novices, were introduced by a local politician.

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Commons Upholds CNR Audit System

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Limelight Stolen By Goat

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Strong Underwater Quake Recorded Off B.C. Coast

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Bridge Club Lists Winners

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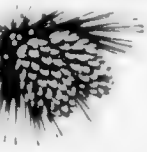
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Students Return Liberals

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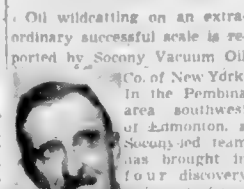
DOW JONES:	
30 Industrials	282.71, off 34
20 rails	98.33, off 1.19
15 utilities	83.01, up .04
85 stocks	107.85, off .15
Shares:	1,390,900.

Western Oils

TORONTO (CP) —	
Industrials	312.58, up 0.61
Gold	67.15, off 0.27
Base Metals	144.85, off 0.34
Western Oils	86.76, off 1.54

Wildcat Oil Venture Big Success

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor



Oil wildcatting on an extraordinary successful scale is reported by Socony Vacuum Oil Co. of New York. In the Pembina area southwest of Edmonton, a profitable oil discovery was made in January. The course starts January 13 for discovery and continues for the following months.

This is stated to have facilitated a quick recovery. There will be a number of changes among the lecturers in the popular Victoria College investment course "It's Your Money," making its annual appearance on the college syllabus in January. The course starts January 13 for discovery and continues for the following months.

With the expectation of Alberta gas being piped through the province in the near future, Alberta Consolidated Ltd. has now had 11 subsidiaries supplying public utilities services in B.C., Alberta, Ontario and N.W. Territories.

Shares taken up: Western Petroleum Co. Ltd. has taken up 100,000 shares of its common stock at \$1.00 per share. The company has also taken up 100,000 shares of its preferred stock at \$1.00 per share.

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP) —	
Wheat	1.18, up 0.01
Barley	1.12, up 0.01
Oats	1.05, up 0.01
Flour	1.15, up 0.01

Depressed On Gas Delay

Papers, stocks, constructions, refining oils and banks were the strong elements in the rising industrial.

LONG STRIKE OVER

The six-month strike at the Forest Silver mill near Alice Arm, B.C., has been settled. The company has agreed to a 10% wage increase and a 5% bonus.

UTILITY TAKEN OVER

The Great Northern Gas Company, which supplies the gas requirements of South Island, has been taken over by the British Columbia Gas Company.

CONTRACT FOR STORE

Commonwealth Construction Co. Ltd. has secured a contract to build a new store for the Canadian National Bank in Vancouver.

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Alberta Gas Verdict Disappoints Market

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Utilities	94.00, off 0.10
Gold	49.55, unch.
Pulp, Paper	782.46, up 1.46
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Papers Improve

MONTEAL (CP) — An irregularly higher note prevailed in the stock market today. The market was generally higher.

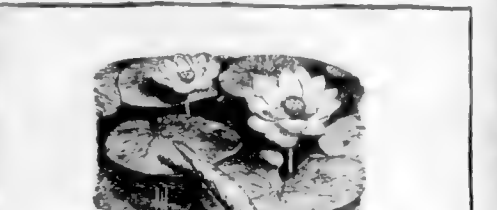
Seattle Plans Grain Elevator

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Grain Commission has approved a plan to build a new grain elevator in the city. The elevator will be built on the waterfront.

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Dividends Declared

Company	Dividend
Bank of Montreal	10¢
Imperial Oil	10¢
Canadian National	10¢
Bank of Toronto	10¢

Utilities Do Best

NEW YORK (AP) — While most stocks were down today, utilities were the best performers. The market was generally lower.

Egg Market

Grade A	1.15
Grade B	1.10
Grade C	1.05

London Stock Prices

Index	1,100.00
Government	100.00
Industrial	100.00

Vancouver Closing Prices

Industrials	186.50
Utilities	94.00
Gold	49.55
Pulp, Paper	782.46

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

Company	Price
Bank of Montreal	10¢
Imperial Oil	10¢
Canadian National	10¢

Toronto Oils

Crude Oil	1.15
Gasoline	1.10
Kerosene	1.05

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

Company	Price
Bank of Montreal	10¢
Imperial Oil	10¢
Canadian National	10¢

New York Market

Index	1,100.00
Government	100.00
Industrial	100.00

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

Company	Price
Bank of Montreal	10¢
Imperial Oil	10¢
Canadian National	10¢

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Province of Quebec	4%	1963-66	100.00	4.00%
Province of New Brunswick	2 1/2%	1963	85.75	4.29%
Province of Manitoba	4 1/2%	1966-68	101.50	4.10%
City of Hamilton	4 1/2%	1959-63	102.80	4.20%
London Roman Catholic Schools	5%	1964-73	101.63	4.85%
Town of Renfrew, Ont.	5%	1954-62	101.88	4.60%
Montreal Protestant Schools	4 1/2%	1964	96.75	4.91%
Bell Telephone Company of Canada	4 1/2%	1967	102.50	4.20%
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2%	1966	91.75	4.02%
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. Ltd.	5%	1972	102.00	4.83%
General Motors Acceptance Corporation of Canada, Ltd.	4 1/2%	1969	100.75	4.68%
Ontario Steel Products Company Ltd.	5 1/2%	1968	102.25	5.03%
Aluminum Company of Canada Limited	5 1/2%	Preferred	104.00	5.05%
British Columbia Electric Company Ltd.	5%	Preferred	48.00	5.20%
United Fuel Investments Limited	83.00	"A" Pfd.	57.50	5.22%
International Metal Industries Limited	1.00	Class "A"	33.75	4.70%
Abitibi Power & Paper Company Ltd.	1.20	Common	16.63	7.22%
Russell Industries Limited	1.00	Common	18.00	5.55%

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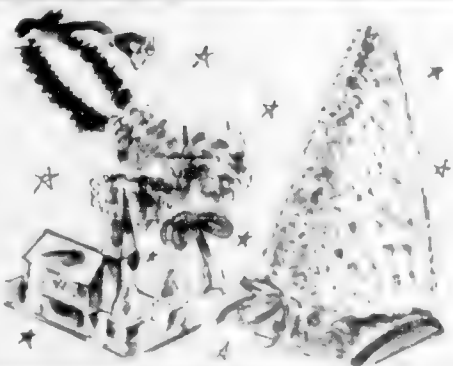
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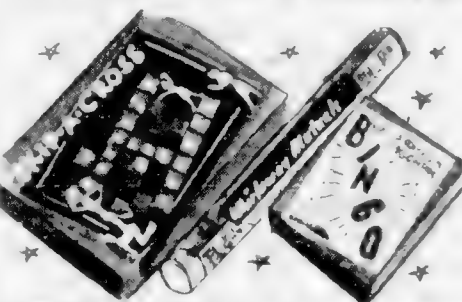
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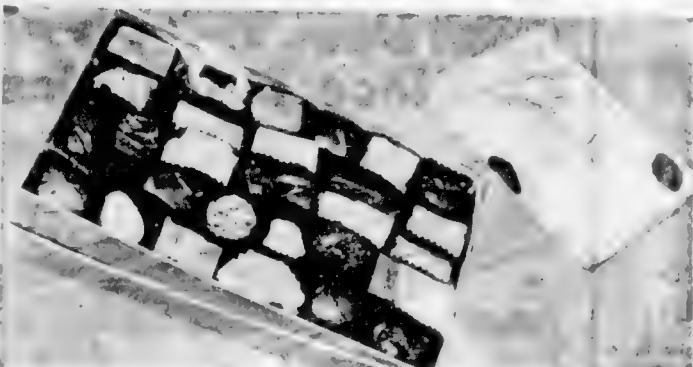
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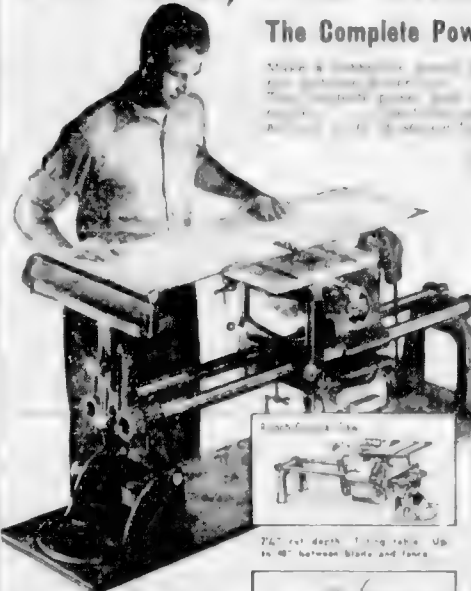
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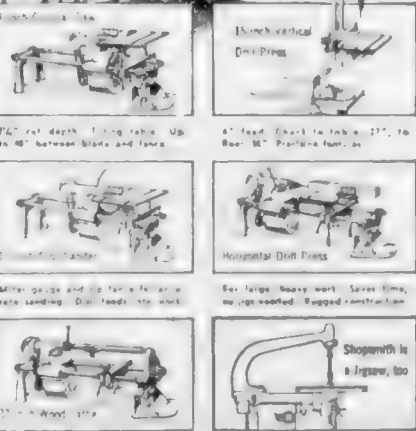


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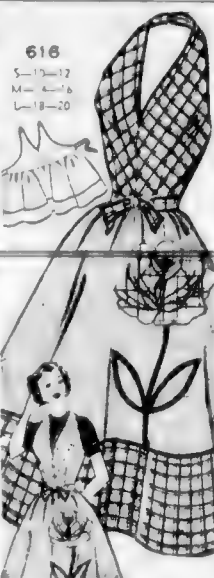
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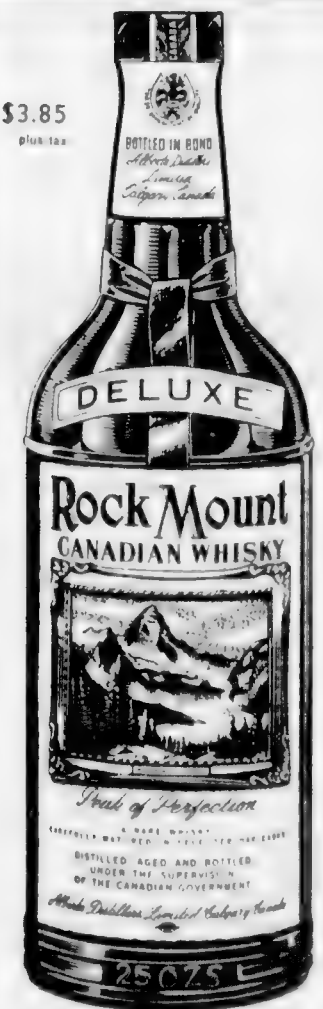
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MARLIN KEEL

THAT'S DOWN THE MONSTER!
THE JUICE!! TURN ON THE JUICE!!

BEN BOLT

THAT'S ALL SHE'S GOT!
IT'S A GOOD ONE, AND HE WOULD BE A GOOD ONE IN A REPRESSION.

BLONDIE

DEAR IT'S ME
I'M HOME

JUDGE PARKER

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, MEYER?
I'LL DRINK IF YOU DON'T DRINK HALF OF IT FIRST OF ME.

MARY WORTH

THEY WILDCAT AIMS TO TEAR THE SWEET HIDE OFF A HONEST ABE!

JULIET JONES

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, MEYER?
I'LL DRINK IF YOU DON'T DRINK HALF OF IT FIRST OF ME.

LIL ABNER

JUMP!
NO, LIL ABNER!

SHANE

THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SINCE I SAW YOU ON THE FEET—BUT USUALLY I'M TOO BUSY TO THINK ABOUT IT.

POGO

HOT DOG! WHAT A TEAM WE'VE GOT!
Owl says he's teaching them to play in the college.

LOUIE

A BREAK AT LAST, LADY, NOW SHE'S GETTING TO THE POINT OF THE PICTURE OF SHADES?

RIP KIRBY

CHARGE A HAND OUT! THE DRINKING MAN WANTS THIS CARBON BALL PUT BACK ON THE PILE!

MOPSY

IS THIS IT, JERRY?

ARCHIE

CRASH!
THREE THOUSAND!

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

ONCE IN A WHILE SHE GETS A CRICK IN THE NECK!

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MUTT & JEFF

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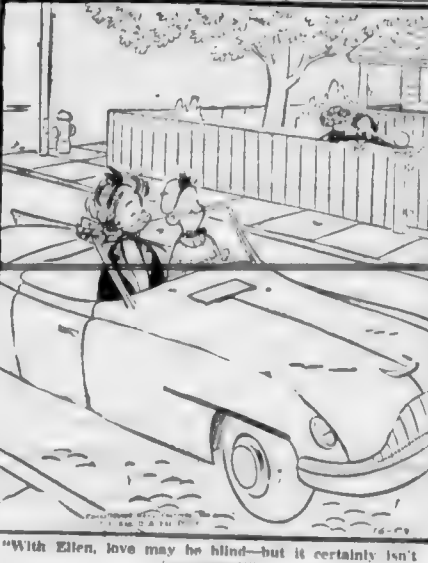
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Capt. Sholes is the representative of a Philadelphia concern which has been employed by the department to instruct the men. The course was also open to members of the Victoria municipalities' fire departments.

MADE TWO TRIPS

He flew up from his home near San Francisco to give a

Yachtsmen To Receive Instruction

For all their placid appearance during most of the year, the waters around Victoria with their lagged reefs and strong currents are full of dangerous tricks for inexperienced boat-handlers. To help amateur skippers to acquire a working knowledge of enastwise navigation and seamanship, a special committee of Royal Victoria Yacht Club is laying out a course of instruction covering all essential subjects.

STARTS NEXT YEAR

The course for club members will begin early in the new year, and will be held each Wednesday evening over a period of about three months. Experienced instructors will give advice in such matters as chart reading, current and tideable reading, conventional marks and signals, plotting courses, maintaining direction in all weathers, rules of the road at sea, and safety measures generally.

Yule Party For Children December 19

A Christmas party for members' children under 12 years of age will be held in the auditorium of the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion Saturday, December 19. Registrations for the party will close at noon, December 12.

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Instruction for Talented Victoria Children

Special Art Classes Commence in January

Special art classes for Victoria's most talented school children will be given at the Greater Victoria Arts Centre next year, curator Colin Graham reported yesterday.

These special classes were sought by the Parent-Teacher Associations but janitor costs for the school buildings were

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eating places here on the ground they were cracked and dangerous to health. So far, he has not been prosecuted.

too high to permit the plan to be carried through.

Two children from each school will be chosen to take the courses which will start early in January.

OTHER CLASSES

A 12-week session of children's art classes will also start early in the new year.

A sign-up list for classes will be posted in the Arts Centre and registrations can be made by the school children.

Registrations will not be accepted over the telephone. Weekly classes starting in January follow:

Monday, 4 p.m., 6 and 7 years, Mrs. W. Fahy; Thursday, 10 instructor Mrs. G. Perrin, Tuesday, 10 a.m., 4 and 5 years, Mrs. D. Shadbolt; 4 p.m., 10 and 11 A. W. Ede; 4 p.m., 12, 13, 14 and 15 years, C. W. Roberts; Wednesday, 4 p.m., 8 and 9 years, Mrs. A. Ker-

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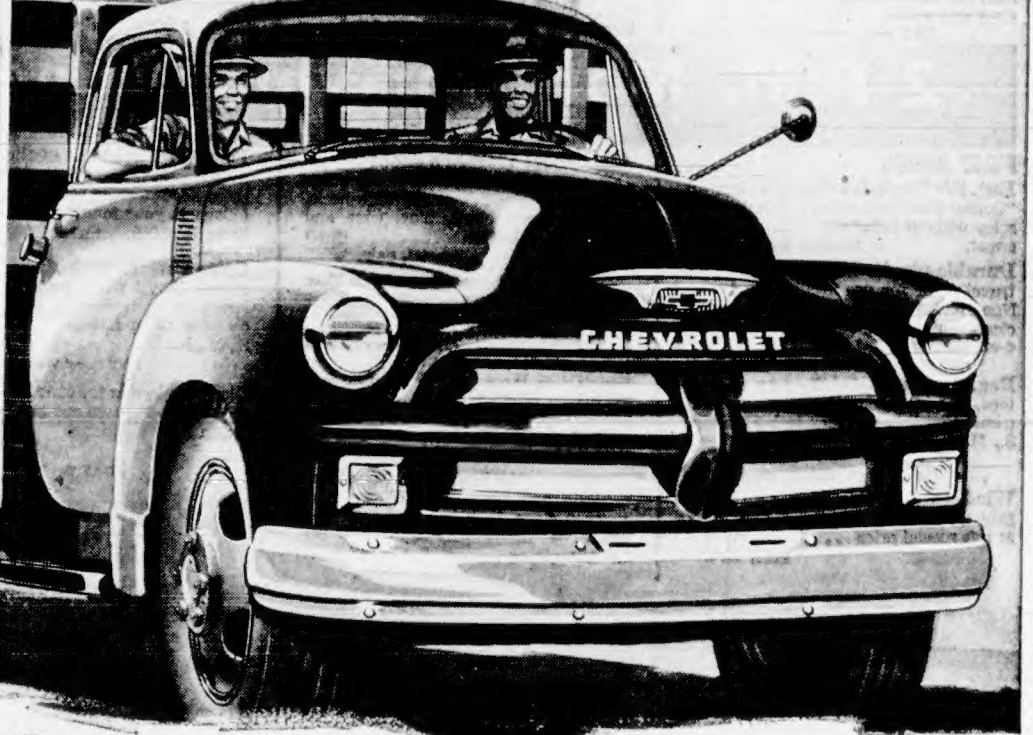
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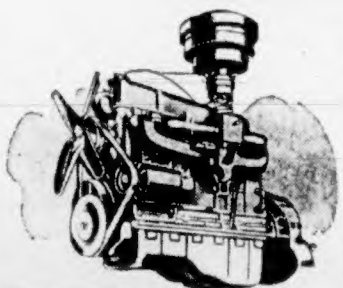
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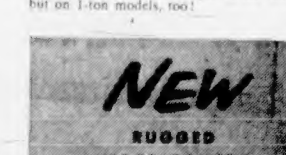
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Walnut-finished frame with soft-as-a-cloud airfoam seat and padded back. Mohair frieze upholstery in rose, green, beige, grey. Each **3450¢** \$5 now, \$5 monthly

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Just arrived! A new shipment of those washable non-skid cotton mats in "garden pastels"

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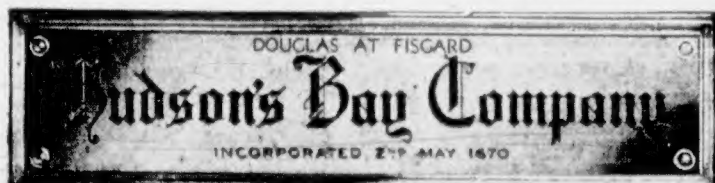
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Pulp Plans Given

Eastern Canadian investors are considering the possibility of establishing a new multi-million-dollar pulp mill on Vancouver Island, Lands and Forests, Minister R. E. Sommers announced Friday.

Mr. Sommers recently returned from Ottawa, where he discussed the proposed Fraser River erosion and forest protection problems with federal authorities.

While he was in the East, he said, he was approached by "certain" investors—people of considerable reputation—who were "very much interested" in south-eastern Vancouver Island as the site of a new pulp mill.

The investors were "talking in terms of \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000," Mr. Sommers said. "LOOKS GOOD"

He said discussions so far have been largely exploratory. No detailed plans were advanced. He said he expected the "certain investors" to come to Victoria in January and again in March for further talks. At this stage, he said, "it looks good."

The investors' plan was to supply their pulp mill with wood waste from existing sawmills and with material from pre-logging and re-logging operations.

He said the investors had no objections with other B.C. companies, and that the proposed mill would supply a new market for waste material from established operations.

There was no discussion of the size or capacity of the mill or of the number of new jobs which it would create, Mr. Sommers said.

The possibility of a power shortage on the Island did not appear to worry the eastern investors, Mr. Sommers said.

The B.C. Power Commission has warned that a power shortage is likely, perhaps by next winter, unless water storage facilities are enlarged.

The commission hopes to be able to dam Butte Lake to provide extra storage for its John Hart power plant at Campbell River. The commission has conducted drilling tests at the site, and is preparing engineering data for submission to the government, which must give its approval before the Butte dam can be started.

School Collapse Injures 30



A schoolmate attempts to persuade a youngster to come out of the ruins of their school in Athens, Greece, after the building collapsed during school hours. Thirty children were injured. The little boy, terror-stricken, refused to budge and kept calling for his mother until he was forcibly removed. The building was an old barn, being used temporarily pending construction of a new school. (Central Press Canadian.)

Anderson Company Submits Low Bid

Eleven highway construction must be approved by Ottawa, companies have bid for the job since the federal government of building the second half of the Trans-Canada Highway, Victoria's new outlet to the north.

Lowest of the tenders, which were opened Friday, was submitted by Knoll Anderson Construction Co. for \$1,018,911. Other bids ranged up to \$1,396,336.

The job involves construction of 6.24 miles of new road from Burnside Road to Goldstream. It includes widening and flattening the curve known to police as Suicide Corner.

Contract for the job will not be awarded for a week or more. All tenders must be analyzed 431; Gilpin Construction Co. by the provincial public works \$1,084,422; Storms Construction department, and the contract

Square Deal On Round Log

A local boathouse proprietor has solved the riddle of the seawoing pack rats.

About a week ago he dragged a large squared log out of the channel and moored it beside his wharf.

Next day, it was gone—but there was a round one in its place. Fair trade, he thought, and dismissed the matter.

Views Much Alike

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (UPI)—The western Big Three leaders opened their historic conference here Friday night with a "general review of the world situation" and found that on world affairs their views were "very much the same."

President Eisenhower, Sir Winston Churchill and Premier Joseph Laniel met late in the day for a 2½-hour session with their foreign ministers. The first get-together of the three heads of government followed a preliminary meeting of State Secretary Dulles with Anthony Eden and Georges Bidault, the British and French foreign ministers.

In a non-committal joint statement, the three heads of government "announced that their review of the world situation will be continued."

U.S. HOPES

The conferees sat down at a round table in the club's spacious dining room less than five hours after Eisenhower had arrived from Washington with Dulles and advisers.

The president told a welcoming crowd at the airport he hopes the talks will result in better understanding and mutual benefit to the countries involved.

In a last-minute decision, Eisenhower brought with him along chief Lewis W. Strauss as well as Assistant Defense Secretary Frank Nash, whose specialty is the nuclear field.

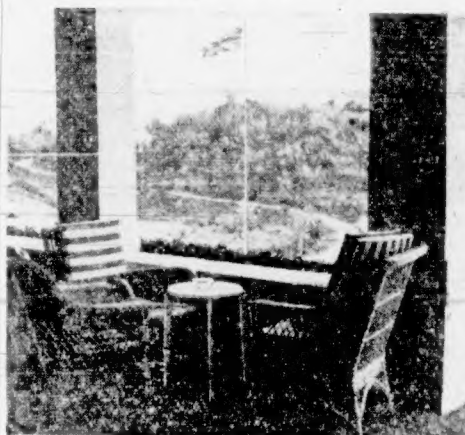
Lord Cherwell, Churchill's scientific adviser, accompanied his chief to Bermuda Wednesday.

The presence of these men seemed to indicate atomic matters may play a big role at the conference discussions, but no one in authority was willing to say in what manner.

Churchill has long been urging a resumption of the British-American exchange of information on atomic research and development that prevailed in the second World War, now barred by U.S. law. However, there was no specific indication any steps in this direction will be taken here.

Eisenhower is authoritatively reported ready to give Laniel the strongest assurances the United States will maintain at least its current combat effectiveness in Europe.

Where Big Three Meeting



At the Mid-Ocean Club in Hamilton, Bermuda, three chairs beside a window affording a magnificent view await Prime Minister Churchill, President Eisenhower and Premier Laniel. The club has an 18-hole golf course which may prove a great temptation to the president.



Security precautions for the Big Three meeting in Hamilton, Bermuda, include barricades across the roads leading to the clubhouse. Sentries man these posts while Churchill, Eisenhower and Laniel confer. (Central Press Canadian.)

Principle Approved

Word of Reds' New Look Brought West by Churchill

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (UPI)—The western Big Three leaders and their foreign ministers were reported Friday night to have accepted in principle the Russian proposal for a four-power foreign ministers conference in Berlin.

Reliable sources reported the decision was taken at a special half-hour meeting following Friday night's formal inaugural session of the Big Three parties of President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French Premier Joseph Laniel.

The Big Three foreign ministers, in a separate meeting earlier in the day, called a meeting for this morning to draft a reply to the Soviet proposal. "NEW LOOK"

Authoritative sources said that Churchill told the first meeting of the Big Three parties there is a "new look" in the Kremlin and the West must not overlook an opportunity to contact the Soviet leaders.

Churchill was reported to have told President Eisenhower and French Premier Joseph Laniel that "deep changes" have taken place in Moscow. He was said to have urged efforts to find out what the Russians want.

But Mr. Eisenhower urged caution in approaching Russia, the sources said. He said he doubted Russia's sincerity and didn't know whether the "new look" was a new dress or simply the old one made over.

Highly reliable informants said Mr. Eisenhower replied to Churchill's statement that:

"I don't believe in the sincerity of the Russian foreign policy. I don't believe it has changed. She is trying to crush the world which she calls capitalist."

Police Cars In Pile-Up

SURREY, B.C. (CP)—Two unidentified men were taken to hospital here Friday night from an eight-car chain-reaction accident on the Trans-Canada Highway.

R.C.M.P. said the accident started with a three-car crash, which was attended by a police jeep from Patullo Bridge. The jeep was hit by another car and an R.C.M.P. patrol car answered the call. The second R.C.M.P. car was also hit and later, still another vehicle piled into the tangle.

Crash on Spanish Mountain Kills 27 Out of 33 Aboard

MADRID (AP)—A Spanish pilot, the mechanic, a professor, transport plane with 33 persons of Spanish at the University of Madrid crashed into a jagged Deusto in Santander, and two mountain guides, both of other Spaniards, here yesterday and exploded.

There are only six known survivors. It was officially announced.

Among those on the plane who perished were two Britons, Charles Barret, a Barcelona business man, and Victor Norling.

A spokesman for the Spanish Commercial Aviation Company, which operated the plane, said an American, Paul V. Douglas, was also aboard. The American embassy identified Douglas as a U.S. state-department courier making his first trip to Madrid.

Survivors were the pilot, Co. October 8.

U.S. General Seriously Ill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg has been placed on the "seriously ill" list at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

General Vandenberg underwent a serious abdominal operation in 1952 for undisclosed causes. He reentered hospital.

Prairie Gold Spilled on Ground



Grain worth about \$300,000 lies on the ground near the elevators at Makepeace, about 20 miles northwest of Bassano, Alta. The huge pile of grain, for which there is no room in the plugged elevator, belongs to Wilbur Griffith of Calgary. This situation, though generally on a smaller scale, is repeated in many other sections of Alberta due to the heavy crop this year. Note how the grain piles dwarf man at right. (CP photo.)

Hurt Logger Improving

CAMPBELL RIVER—A logger who was severely crushed between a swinging boom and a flatcar here Thursday was reported to be in fair condition and improving last night.

Robert Carroll, 39, was admitted to Laurels Hospital with a fractured pelvis, burns, loss of blood, and serious lacerations.

He was cutting steel with an oxy-acetylene torch at McMillan and Blooded Camp 1 when the mishap occurred.

Anguish of Amnesia Siege Soon Over for City Couple

The anguish of separation and uncertainty will be over soon for a young Victoria mother and her husband, a victim of recurring amnesia.

Allan Siemens, 32-year-old milkman and naval veteran, is coming home. Missing for six days, he was located in Winnipeg Thursday and now apparently, the ordeal of the amnesia blackout has ended and Siemens once again knows who he is and where he lives.

The reunion in the Victoria home at 1134 Pandora will be their third. On two previous occasions the young husband vanished suddenly, but turned up safe both times.

Yesterday in Winnipeg the have had lifted from Siemens' mind. The distressed husband told police in the Prairie city that he had no recollection of being a milk truck driver, but assumed he must have been because he was still wearing the uniform of a Victoria firm and was carrying the company's milk tickets in his pocket. Deeply concerned over his

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

MAILBAG: Commercialization of Christmas is a subject that stirs people's feelings. A recent column, suggesting that some dollar-hungry merchants have turned the holy festival into a season of greed, clamor and worry, drew many letters.

Some of the readers agreed with what I said. Others disagreed, and yet others struck a line down the middle. One lady on Vining Street writes a wise and touching letter, in which she says:

"I love the commercialism in connection with Christmas. I despise people who 'use' Christmas for business reasons, and the too numerous and too early arrivals of Santas nauseate me. So I turn deaf ears to all the noise and confusion and just let the true Christmas spirit flow in."

"It doesn't worry me a bit if someone sends me an extravagant gift, or no gift at all. If I find some money in my purse and at the same time see something that some special friend would love, I buy it. If there is no money left for more gifts then—the Devil take the hindmost. You know how it is."

"So my friend... I shall take (for the 17th time) the 'Little Tree' from its box and set it in the window once again. This year it will shine out for the canaries and Australian finches in their aviary under the pear tree. It will shine for Susie and Blackie and the Four Kids, and for disillusioned, cynical young writers (even if they never see it)."

"Next out will come Susie's green ribbon with the little bell attached. It will make fairy music every time she shakes her head or washes her face, or scratches her ear. Susie is by Beloved and Profane Cat Friend."

"This year I have added Blackie to my list. Blackie is a young and very innocent little dog—common or garden variety. But he is gentle and intelligent. He escorts me to the bus stop, and courteously waits while my bus pulls away. If I leave the house without his knowledge he can usually be seen sniffing his way most flatteringly in my wake."

"Also this year there are the Four Kids—Myna Gay, 8; Gordon, 7; Ricky, 5; and Betty Ann, 4. Ricky has spent most of the past year in hospital because he was crippled with polio a year ago. There isn't much money in this household, but Ricky is now being fitted for a brace. A well-known club is helping out. (And you wait about commercialism!)"

"Last year I did not know the Four Kids. Sometimes they are the worst kids in Victoria. I am quoting their own mother... At other times they are 'little angels' (again I quote). In fact they are just people."

"Damn commercialism as much as you like, deplore hypocrisy and materialism to your heart's content, but never think the Glory has departed. Right now it is glowing... in the eyes of the Four Kids—especially in the large grey eyes of Demon-Angel Ricky. I know it is in the eyes of your own small son if you will only look right now..."

"So Mr. Scrooge-Mortimore, shut your ears to the noise, shut your eyes to the price tags, but don't shut your heart to the Spirit of Christmas... Listen to 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' and 'Silent Night' all by yourself! Read the story of the Shepherds and the Child to your wife and son! Go for a lonely walk through the woods and listen to the silence! But... never, never become cynical about Christmas."

"I tell you the Glory is here, always has been here and always shall be here, so long as there is that lonesome longing within the human heart, and so long as children's eyes glow with that Light that never, never should be extinguished even if one lives to be 110."

Mrs. R. H. Addison of 1960 Brighton Avenue disagrees in another way:

"Christmas is a time of good will, and brings to mind all our forgotten friends and relatives. That is the only time many of us hear from them, and it gives us older ones a chance to express our feelings."

"The more money we have the better we can do it, and to see the children on a Christmas morning is payment in plenty. The merchants do make a big show, but sometimes I wonder what they do with their leftovers and am sorry for them."

N. D. McKechnie of 2587 Cook Street is on my side.

"It is difficult to believe that in such a rich country trade should be so difficult and its returns so sparse that those directly dependent on it must so thoroughly exploit what should be our most sacred season."

"Something should be done before Santa Claus is driven into limbo. When I was young we were told that if we saw Santa he would disappear and never come back again. We all, in our times, saw him at last and for one time only, for afterwards we never really saw him again."

"To set a child on the knee of Santa is to bring illusion under too close a scrutiny. Fey illusions of adults would bear such treatment and those of children are less hardy."

Writes a nameless lady visiting from the U.S.: "Just said to myself as I turned on the radio, 'Well, I suppose it is time once more we will have to listen to some of those awful Christmas songs.' What did I get? 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.' Honest after 60 years it is just too much."

The lady signs herself "Mrs. Loo Tennant."

Plant at Whatshan Returns to Service

The B.C. Power Commission's Whatshan power development, on Lower Arrow Lake, in the interior of the province, is back in service, officials announced last night.

The plant, knocked out when two mud slides on August 11 and 16 engulfed the switchyard and damaged the powerhouse superstructure, began carrying part of the Kamloops and North Okanagan load at 1:08 a.m. yesterday.

SOME ADJUSTING
Commission officials said that adjustments are still being made and that the alternative sources of power, which have maintained service for the past three and one-half months, are being used to augment the Whatshan supply.

Only one of the two Whatshan generating units is in service, but it is of sufficient capacity with power from the Shuswap

Falls hydro plant, near Vernon, to carry the North Okanagan and Kamloops load. The other unit was damaged in the second slide.

PARTIAL LOAD
The operating unit at Whatshan carried some 5,000 kilowatts during Thursday night and now is carrying in the neighborhood of 9,000 kilowatts while tests and adjustments are being made. Balance of the load is being handled by the Shuswap Falls plant, the steam and diesel plants at Kamloops and power obtained from the West Kootenay Power and Light Company.

The most valuable camel is the white Bishareen species. It makes an excellent mount and is capable of outrunning a horse.

U.S. Landing Craft To Dock in Victoria

An American LST (landing ship tank), the Irigoin, will be brought into Victoria Harbor Monday by the Island Sovereign. It is believed to be the first American LST to visit Victoria. The Irigoin was originally given to the Chinese under lend-lease agreements—and it was bought back after the war by American interests.

She is now owned and registered in Portland. The Island Sovereign picked up the LST at Astoria and towed it to Kilmat with a load of brigades for the Aluminum company.

It was unloaded last night and is due in Victoria Monday. The hull will be returned to Astoria.

Two 1,000 horsepower General Motors diesel engines are included in the machinery. The One engine will be installed in the Irigoin.

Interest in the forthcoming Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce is growing.

MacDonald's Electric, Macdonald's Electric, Oak Bay Hardware, Coast Hardware (Douglas Street), Kent's Ltd., Burnside Hardware, Steele's Esquimalt and Hillside Hardware and Butler Brothers.

Home will be judged in the following categories: completely decorated house, decorated window or door, Christmas garden lighting, novice class, and non-contestant.

Decorations must be in place from December 19 to December 23 inclusive. Illuminated entries must be lighted from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. throughout the contest. No entry fee is required and the decision of the judges will be final.

The handsome display of prizes and trophies is on display at the B.C. Electric office at Douglas and Pandora. Members of the Christmas lighting committee, in addition to Mr. Harris, are Frank Manix, director, Roy Baker, Chris Howland, Bob Copley, Harry Lock, Ed Marzocco, Dave Night-

Union Stages Duncan 'Raid'

A one-day "raid" on Duncan by union business agents resulted in signing into union membership a retail grocery store's employees. It was reported yesterday.

Six Victoria union agents moved into the city this week, covering such fields as retail clerks, operating engineers, laborers, municipal workers and truck drivers.

U.K. To Try Fluoridation

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain will experiment with fluorides, compounds claimed to reduce tooth decay, by adding them to drinking water in certain areas, the government announced Thursday. The process is being used or studied in parts of the United States and Canada.

Weather Forecast
December 5, 1953
(Government Forecast)

SATURDAY
Cloudy. Showers in the afternoon. Not much change in temperature. Wind southwest 25 m.p.h. in the afternoon, otherwise southwest 15 m.p.h. Sun shine yesterday six minutes. Precipitation 0.5 in.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 44
Low yesterday 39
FORECAST TEMPERATURES
High today 46
Low today 42

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Sunrise 7:24 a.m.
Sunset 4:18 p.m.
TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

TIDES AT POINT ATTESBORO
(Pacific Standard Time)

Island Man Commander
Lieut. Cmdr. Harry A. Porter, of Chemainus, will be first commander of the frigate Lauson, one of 18 wartime frigates now being streamlined in Canadian shipyards, according to an Ottawa report.

The ship will be commissioned at Sorel, Que., on December 12, and following acceptance trials will sail for Halifax to join Canada's East Coast fleet.

Student Bandsmen Make Oak Bay Debut

It was a musical night in Oak Bay last night when 125 Oak Bay students combined their talents to present the annual Oak Bay High School concert.

The new 45-piece military school band gave its first formal public appearance and judging by the applause it received is well on its way to success.

The band is composed of students from Willows, Monterey and the Oak Bay Junior and Senior High School and is conducted by Gordon King, a young teacher who is rapidly making a name for himself in Victoria musical circles.

BAND FORMED THIS YEAR
The young musicians were instructed on their instruments last year and this year the band was formed.

There were still a few rough spots in last night's performance but it was everything one would hope for in a school band.

There was a fat boy on the bass drum with a broad grinning smile. There were freckled faces, blondes and brunettes. Some were shy and other over-confident, but they obviously were enjoying themselves as much as the audience.

There was even the boy who dropped part of his instrument and blushing had to pick it up.

RHAPSODY MOST AMUSING
The band's rendition of the Jingle Bells Rhapsody was most amusing. Jingle Bells was played in many different tempos—maestoso, waltz time, march time, and several others.

As the finale the band played "The Thunderer" with particular gusto.

The mixed choir of 50 voices and the 30-piece senior school orchestra played several selections, all of which were very well received.

Clarinet player Lewis Hilton was outstanding in his solo in the March of the "Tin Soldier."

A Message from Khufu, a one-act play with a setting in a tomb in the Valley of Kings in Egypt, starred Ralph Phillips, Iain Hunter, Larry Johns and John Sparks.

The choir, orchestra and band were under the direction of Gordon King and the drama under Miss K. Youdall.

It was a good school concert. The only thing wrong with it was the meagre audience of 250 in an auditorium that holds 500.

Garden Notes

I have often noticed that gardeners new to Vancouver Island will grouse and grumble over the amount of rain we get through the fall and winter. Those with more experience know better. They realize that it is only during the autumn and winter that the subsoil can be properly moistened, and they understand that without an adequate supply of moisture in the subsoil, few plants will grow properly.

Many mysterious troubles can be traced to this cause. Poor growth, small crops, early leaf fall, fruit troubles such as bitter pit, and even mineral deficiency symptoms can be brought about by a lack of subsoil moisture.

Not only do a lot of roots actually penetrate to the lower depths, but what is even more important, the subsoil should provide a reserve of moisture on which the upper soil can draw as it is required, and any kind of food deficiency can develop when moisture is lacking.

One of the difficulties about subsoil dryness is that it is so often unsuspected. Fairly frequent showers of rain may keep the surface adequately moist even to a depth of several inches. It is only as one delves deep, as when you dig a post hole, for instance, that signs of unnatural dryness are found.

ONLY IN WINTER
As a rule, it is only in the winter that natural rainfall penetrates to a sufficient depth to set up a sufficient reserve of moisture in the subsoil.

Summer showers, even when heavy and prolonged, seldom soak deep enough into soil already so warm and dry that the moisture is rapidly absorbed and soon evaporated. It is most enlightening to sink a few test holes in the garden after such summer rains—you will be amazed to find the scanty depth of penetration.

The greenhouse owner, too, can take a lesson from this, more particularly if he grows his crops directly in beds of soil

Subsoil Needs Rainy Season

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Do You Know That in Greater Victoria—

• There is a serious problem in school accommodation?
• Overcrowding has forced pupils into 48 substandard rooms?
• Grade One in St. John's population has increased 47% since 1946 and shows no sign of decreasing?
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